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# PRESIDENT AND CABINET STUDY AUSTRIAN ANSWER: SITUATION REMAINS GRAVE

## DUAL MONARCHY'S REPLY IS HELD AS UNACCEPTABLE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona, received during the night, was laid today before President Wilson and the cabinet and discussed more than an hour.

The gravity of the situation caused by Austria's rejoinder to the American demands, which is considered evasive, unsatisfactory and unacceptable, remained unchanged.

The next step will not be decided upon until some minor points not clear in the official text are checked up. The apparent discrepancy is not important and may be due to transmission or translation from the state department code, but they will be cleared up before another move is made.

Secretary Lansing said after the cabinet meeting that he did not know when the official text of the note would be given out for publication and that it certainly would not be made public until he had had an opportunity to study it carefully and at length.

Diplomatic relations, although in danger of being broken off are not likely to be discontinued, at least before there has been another exchange of notes with Vienna and so the crisis can be said not to be in its final stage.

Another note setting out why the United States cannot accept Austria's reply will go forward before the situation takes on a more settled aspect. Meanwhile there were some opportunities of formal negotiations which might smooth out the trouble. Frequent calls of Baron Sverdrup, the Austrian charge at the state department, give some color to the discussion along that line and those who expect that at the end of the differences will be adjusted on the influence of Berlin to counsel Vienna to avoid a break. How much ground there is for such an expectation is not disclosed by those who entertain it.

So far as was apparent today the situation has not affected.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Failure of oil producers to market the oil they have above ground in the face of repeated advances during the past three months, compelled the purchasing agents to announce a further advance in prices today. Five cents a barrel being added grades except Bagland which commanded an increase of two cents. The new prices are: Pennsylvania crude, \$2.15; Cabell, \$1; Mercer black, New Castel and Conring, \$1.65; Samersel, \$1.55; Bagland, 72 cents. Immense quantities of crude oil are held in storage in the West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania fields, but very little of it is finding its way to the refineries, who openly declare that they are short of oil.

Has License A Market Value?—Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The Supreme court was asked today to pass on the question of whether a patent license has a market value which can be made the basis of a breach of contract suit.

TOUTED FOR JOB—Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—James Pritchard of Columbus, Republican secretary of the Hoeking Valley Coal Operators' Association, was better considered by the State Industrial Commission today for appointment as state safety mining commissioner to succeed John M. Rahn, Democrat of Zanesville.

VOTE CREDITS—Paris, Dec. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 504 to 1 today voted the credits asked on account of the first semester of 1916.

HIT MINES—Rome, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—Details just announced concerning the sinking of an Italian transport, Re Umberto, and the Italian destroyer, Intrepido in the Adriatic Sea recently, show that the destroyer was blown up by a floating mine when she rushed to the rescue of the steamer after the latter had struck a mine and were about to go down.

CHICAGO WARD IN PARIS HOSPITAL—Chicago, Dec. 17.—Ten thousand dollars to establish a Chicago ward in the American hospital in Paris was subscribed at a meeting here yesterday at which Myron T. Herriek spoke.

## CLAIM BUILDING FLYING AN AMERICAN FLAG DESTROYED

Berlin, Dec. 17. (By Wireless to Sayville).—The charge that Russian warships several months ago destroyed a building flying the American flag is made in an official publication of the Turkish government, the Overseas News Agency announced today. The statement, dealing with various allegations of violations of international law by enemies of Turkey, follows:

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"Turkish prisoners were treated inhumanely by the French and British and forced to assist in front of the works near Seddun Bahr.

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## RIVERS & STREAMS RISE FLOOD STAGE!

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Heavy rains last night succeeded the sleet and snow which fell yesterday through a section of the Ohio Valley with the result that almost every stream within a radius of 50 miles from here is at flood stage. Reports from Central Kentucky likewise indicate that the rain has been heavy and that streams are in danger of breaking out their banks if the rains continue.

As yet there has been little inconvenience here, railway, traction and street car companies reporting that thus far their lines are in normal condition. Wire communication likewise has been but little affected as yet. The rains, however, give little promise of ceasing within the next twelve hours.

The rainfall here in the last 24 hours was 1.90; 2.08 at Maysville, Kentucky, and 2.00 at Falmouth, Kentucky. At the latter point the Licking river stood at 26 feet flood stage at 9 a. m. and was rising rapidly.

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## Says He Is One Who Attacked Her

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The identification was made at the office of Sheriff George Scholtz, of Hamilton county, Miss. McGillicuddy having been brought from her home for that purpose, for it was feared the negro would meet with violence were he taken to Mt. Healthy, especially after being identified. Jackson stoutly maintained his innocence and denied all knowledge of the assault,

but the identification of the young girl, who was attacked and left unconscious on a roadside, is said to have been so complete, and others are expected to recognize Jackson as the same ruthless negro seen running through Mt. Healthy at the time that the authorities feel confident that they have the right man and that they will be able to convict him.

Jackson will not be taken to Mt. Healthy for several days, it is declared. Meanwhile, he is incarcerated in the Hamilton county jail on a larceny charge, having been arrested for alleged stealing clothes from one Louis Humphrey, of Mt. Healthy.

## J. M. STOCKHAM INJURED IN AN AUTO TRUCK CRASH

J. M. Stockham, of the Stockham Company, was painfully injured about the chest and knees and his employee, Wesley Ridenour, badly cut by broken glass in a collision between the Stockham automobile delivery truck and another automobile belonging to the Neudorfer and Silex Grocery company on Gallia street, just opposite the old Excelsior building Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. The radiator of the Stockham truck was smashed, the engine was placed out of commission, and one front wheel demolished.

Mr. Stockham was driving east on Gallia street, the Neudorfer

& Silex truck was standing at the right curb, facing east, and the Ford runabout of the Standard Supply Company at the left curb, directly opposite. While attempting to pass between them, another machine, driving west, approached. The glare from its bright headlights temporarily blinded Mr. Stockham, and he pulled to far to the right, failing to note the Neudorfer-Silex car ahead of him. He crashed into the rear of the car with much force, the impact pressing him tightly against the steering wheel, and bruising him painfully. Ridenour was also hurled forward in the car, and was cut

about the head and face by flying glass.

Mr. Stockham was quickly conveyed to his home on Offner street, where he received medical attention, while his truck was towed to the garage for repairs. The owner will probably be laid up for a few days.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Werner Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Werner, who died Thursday morning will be held Monday afternoon. Short services at the house at 1:30 followed with services at the German Evangelical church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer will be in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

# BIG RAINS START OHIO AND SCIOTO ON BOOM

The heavy rainfall which was general over the Ohio Valley has started both the Ohio and Scioto rivers to booming here.

There need be no fear of the temporary bridge going out again for Portsmouth citizens and West Siders can sit back and chirp a "We should worry" for with that new flood-proof \$300,000 bridge which spans the Scioto communication is sure to remain open with the outside world.

The streams began rising sharply Thursday night and by seven o'clock Friday morning the Ohio had reached a stage of 13.5 ft. The Scioto also rose considerable during the night. The rainfall for the preceding twenty-four hours, according to Capt. Harry Donnelly, the local river and weather observer, was 1.85.

Thursday's reports had the upper Ohio stationary at most points or as far down at Wheeling but it was rising at Gallipolis and all points below. The Allegheny river was reported frozen from bank to bank between West Newton and Freeport and shore ice has formed in the upper part of that stream.

The Bay Line packet Greyhound is on the Point Pleasant, W. Va. docks for a general overhauling. The steamer Bay Queen has temporarily taken her place in the Portsmouth-Huntington trade.

George Cox, formerly engineer on the steamer Ohio, is reported seriously ill at his home in Marietta, O.

The towboat Enquirer, which received a general overhauling at the Queen City Marine ways, has been sold to the Darnell Lumber Company. The boat, in charge of Pilot Harry Doss, left for Darnell on the Arkansas river. Capt. Lawrence C. Allen, resigned as mate on the steamer J. R. Ware, to accept a like position on the steamer Homer Smith, which now is at Point Pleasant.

Edward Moore, of Bramley, Ky., and Thomas Hutchens, of Covington, Ky., left for New Orleans, where they have been employed to recover valuables from a steamer which sank in the Mississippi during the storm. Thomas J. Bond, 74 years old, of Glenrose, O., was buried yesterday. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as sergeant in Company C, Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was known on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Saturday's local packet departures: Str. Klondike down for Rome at 2 p. m., Str. Bay Queen up for Huntington at 3 p. m.

## Mrs. Wiechens Is Called By Death

Mrs. Wilhelmina Haugkey Wiechens, 82, widow of the late Henry Wiechens, who died about eight years ago, passed away at her home at 1248 Kinney's Lane Thursday evening, a victim of the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Wie-

chens was a devout member of the St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, and the funeral services will be conducted from the St. Mary's church, next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, by Father T. A. Gobel. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

## Wire Across The Ohio River Falls

Local telephone men anticipated much wire trouble from the ice and sleet Thursday, but the melting caused by the rain that followed removed practically all danger of damage.

Only a few telephones were put out of commission. The Home Telephone Company's chief wire trouble Friday morning was due to one of

its big wires that span the Ohio river having fallen during the night. The discovery was made by Capt. Harry Donnelly, of the wharfloat, who promptly sent word to the telephone company, and a crew of men was dispatched to the river to take up the wire before any steamboat could get entangled in it. The wire was the one connecting with the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth.

## LAWYERS ARE TO BANQUET TONIGHT AT WASHINGTON

At 8 o'clock this evening, the members of the Scioto County Bar Association will assemble in annual reunion around the banquet table, spread in the main dining room of the Washington Hotel. Distinguished guests will be Hon. George O. Newman and his son, Judge Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus, both former residents of Portsmouth, and former members of the local bar.

An elegant six course dinner will be served by the hotel management, which is making a special effort to excel its excellent service of the past. Mastropaulo's

orchestra will play during the banquet.

Judge A. T. Holcomb will be guest master during the after-dinner ceremonies. Responses will be made by Judge Bannan, President of the Association, Judge Thomas, Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall and D. W. Gustin, while others of the members and guests will be called upon for complimentary addresses.

Arrangements for the banquet have been in charge of a committee, composed of Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall and Anselm Skelton.

## INDIAN CHIEFTAIN VISITS PRESIDENT



Lorenzo Lucero.

Lorenzo Lucero, chief of the Pueblo tribe at Sandia, New Mexico, has gone to Washington to call on the "Great White Father" at the White House and to see the sights. The cane he carries was given in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln to the chief of Lucero's tribe and since that time has been handed down as the badge of authority of chieftainship.

A Profitable Patient. M. Latour, returning to the death of M. Charest, while still young, mentions a singular patient who contributed to his income 14,000 francs per annum. This patient, a well known person in the mercantile world, had a terrible fear of dying and besought Charest to pay him a visit while in bed every morning at 9 o'clock, his fee being 40 francs per visit. Charest consented, and for several years paid his daily visits, always receiving his 40 franc piece. During the last years of his life this patient, a very old man, became really ill and exacted two visits a day, then three, and then four, always paying his 40 francs for each. Medical Times and Gazette.

## GRUMBING.

Do not waste time in whining over an unpleasant task. If we bear what we must bear with murmuring and grudging we do but gall our shoulders with the yoke and render that a heavy, unprofitable load which might be fruitful and glorious.—Thomas a Kempis.

## WITHDRAWS AFFIDAVIT

The affidavit filed against L. A. Hammond, a grocer of No. 4 Union street, by Mrs. Susie Elam, charging him with using indecent language toward her, was withdrawn at the plaintiff's request Friday morning. Attorney B. F. Kibbie, representing Mrs. Elam, stated that his client did not wish to press the charge,

temporarily at least, until the arrival home of her husband, who is in Oklahoma.

Hicks Is Sought.

Earl Valentine, of Huntington, W. Va., called at police headquarters Thursday noon and asked and a apprehending a man said to be Russell Hicks.

## RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With the settlement of the strike of 600 employees of the Belt Railway of Chicago, merchandise valued at millions of dollars which had been tied up since the strike was called last Tuesday, was released today when the strikers returned to work.

More than 15,000 loaded freight cars had clogged the huge switch and transfer yards at Clearing. Under the terms of the settlement which was affected last night, the men will be provided with eight trains daily for their transportation to work.

## LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the course of his demand today in the chamber of deputies, that the chamber grant three months' credit on the budget account, Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, stated that the subscription to the recent French national loan from London alone was 600,000,000 francs (\$120,000,000).

The minister said that the calculation concerning the results of the loan was far from being ready and that therefore he would quote no total figure. He stated, however, that he could say that the country had answered the call and never had there been a similar amount of subscribers.

Another point in his speech M. Ribot stated that while the war expenditures at the beginning of the conflict was 1,500,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) per month, it was now 2,100,000,000 francs.

## FEARED A DISTURBANCE

Paris, Dec. 16.—(Delayed).—The trial of Raoul Villain, on a charge of murder growing out of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist leader, has been postponed on the ground that the proceedings might disturb the public peace. The trial was to have begun next week.

## Fire Hose Is Needed

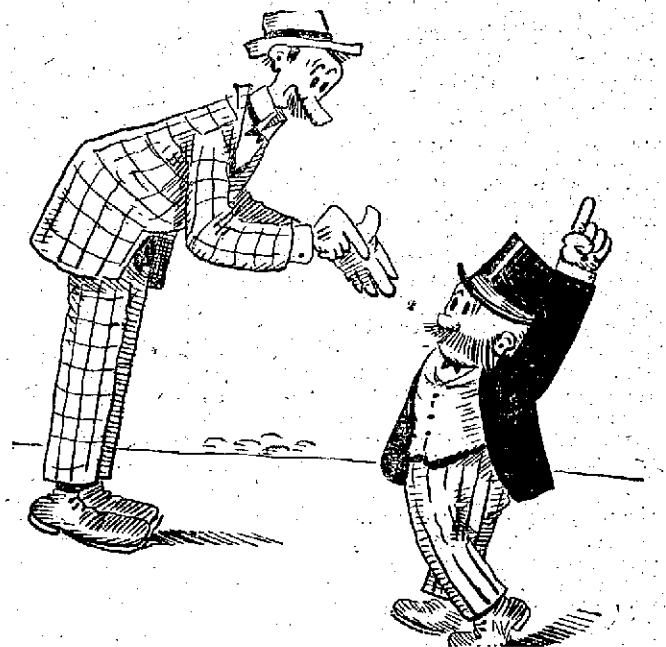
Fire Chief W. A. McQuat, in an informal conference with Mayor-elect H. H. Kays Wednesday, pointed out the needs of the fire department in the way of additional fire hose and other supplies. The chief said the department has been sadly neglected in that respect. Mr. Kays expressed the hope of securing sufficient appropriation to meet all requirements of the department.

## Times Gets Mutt And Jeff



BUD FISHER

Creator of Mutt and Jeff



These popular cartoons will appear in The Times daily beginning next Monday.

## CONVICTED

Charles Jones alias "Instler", whom the court regarded as the chief distributor of the North End "bootlegging" gang was convicted in the mayor's court Friday of illegally selling liquor

and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the work house and got a similar fine and sentence for "shooting" crap. His alleged partner, Deno Spaulding, was let off with a fine of \$10 and costs.

## NEW CLERK AT STRAUS'

William Moore, a local traveling salesman, has accepted a holiday clerkship in St. Straus' Dependable Store on Chillicothe street.

The Seven Wonders. I wonder if my wife will stand for that "night work at the office" gag again.

I wonder who I can touch for a loan. I wonder if he'll come again tonight. I wonder whether he's holding a good hand or bluffing.

I wonder how she keeps from showing her age. I wonder if that's her last year's hat made over.

I wonder how they keep up appearances on his salary.—Pittsburgh Press.

San Francisco Guest. John Gooses, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Norton, having come here to visit a son-in-law, H. Meadows, of New York, who is engaged on bridge construction work in this county. Mr. Gooses just concluded a two weeks' visit at Dayton, O.

## Massie To Initiate

Massie Lodge Knights of Pythias met Thursday evening, but transacted very little business as the attendance was very light on account of the weather. A class of candidates will be taken in soon after the new year is ushered in.

## In Vanceburg.

Judges Milner and Blair are in Vanceburg today on legal business.



# RAINS DRENCH THE OHIO VALLEY

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## RIVERS AND STREAMS REACH FLOOD STAGE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Heavy rains last night and today succeeded the sleet and snow which fell yesterday throughout this section of the Ohio Valley with the result that almost every small stream within a radius of 50 miles from here is at flood tide. Reports from Central Kentucky likewise indicate that the rain has been heavy and that streams are in danger of breaking out of their banks if the rains continue.

As yet there has been little inconvenience here, railway, traction and street car companies reporting that thus far their lines are in normal condition. Wire communication likewise has been but little affected as yet. The rains, however, give little promise of ceasing within the next twelve hours.

The rainfall here in the last 24 hours was 1.90; 2.08 at Maysville, Kentucky, and 2.00 at Falmouth, Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—A 30 foot rise in the Kentucky river at Jackson, following heavy rains which has been continuous for the last 36 hours was reported in a message received here today. The message said that all mountain rivers in the Kentucky section were rising rapidly.

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# PRESIDENT AND CABINET STUDY AUSTRIAN ANSWER: SITUATION REMAINS GRAVE

## DUAL MONARCHY'S REPLY IS HELD AS UNACCEPTABLE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona, received during the night, was laid today before President Wilson and the cabinet and discussed more than an hour.

The gravity of the situation caused by Austria's rejoinder to the American demands, which is considered evasive, unsatisfactory and unacceptable, remained unchanged.

The next step will not be decided upon until some minor points not clear in the official text are checked up. The apparent discrepancy is not important and may be due to translation or translation from the state department code, but they will be cleared up before another move is made.

Secretary Lansing said after the cabinet meeting that he did not know when the official text of the note would be given out for publication and that it certainly would not be made public until he had had an opportunity to study it carefully and at length.

Diplomatic relations, although in danger of being broken off are not likely to be discontinued, at least before there has been another exchange of notes with Vienna and so the crisis can be said not to be in its final stage. Another note setting out why the United States cannot accept Austria's reply will go forward before the situation takes on a more settled aspect. Meanwhile there were some opportunities of formal negotiations which might smooth out the trouble. Frequent calls of Baron Swiebeck, the Austrian charge at the state department, give some color to discussion along that line and those who expect that at the end of the differences will be adjusted count on the influence of Berlin to counsel Vienna to avoid a break. How much ground there is for such an expectation is not disclosed by those who entertain it.

So far as was apparent today the situation has not affected

## OIL STILL GOING UP

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Failure of oil producers to market the oil they have above ground in the face of repeated advances during the past three months, compelled the purchasing agents to announce a further advance in prices today, five cents a barrel being added grades except Ragland which commanded an increase of two cents. The new prices are: Pennsylvania crude, \$2.15; Cabell, \$1.10; Mercer black, New Castel and Coning, \$1.55; Samersat, \$1.55; Ragland, 75 cents. Immense quantities of crude oil are held in storage in the West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania fields, but very little of it is finding its way to the refineries, who openly declare that they are short of oil.

## HAS LICENSE A MARKET VALUE?

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The Supreme court was asked today to pass on the question of whether a saloon license has a market value which can be made the basis of a breach of contract suit.

## TOUTED FOR JOB

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—James Pritchard of Columbus, Republican secretary of the Hoeking Valley Coal Operators' Association, was being considered by the State Industrial Commission today for appointment as state safety mining commissioner to succeed John M. Rana, Democrat of Zanesville.

## VOICE CREDITS

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 504 to 1 today voted the credits asked on account of the first semester of 1916.

## CLAIM BUILDING FLYING AN AMERICAN FLAG DESTROYED

Berlin, Dec. 17. (By Wireless to Sayville).—The charge that Russian warships several months ago destroyed a building flying the American flag is made in an official publication of the Turkish government, the Overseas News Agency announced today. The statement, dealing with various allegations of violations of international law by enemies of Turkey, follows:

The Turkish government has published reports concerning violations of international law by the enemy. Among them are the following:

"On July 16 and 17 enemy air men shelled the hospital at Hla-vouz Ion-Dortop.

"Turkish prisoners were treated inhumanely by the French and British and forced to assist in front of the works near Seddul Bahr.

"The enemy fired with machine guns on peaceful inhabitants of Dikilli in Karasi Asiatic Turkey.

"On July 5, Russian torpedo boats destroyed a United States building flying the United States flag at Port ————

## 2 ELECTROCUTED

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Worthy Tooley, of Athens, N. Y., and Ludwig Marquardt, of Kingston, N. Y., murderers, were put to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison today. Tooley murdered John Hallenbeck, at Athens, last year. Marquardt killed Mrs. Nellie Paulis of Kingston.

## WILL RETAIN THEIR POSTS

London, Dec. 17.—The attempt to deprive Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel, of membership in the privy council on account of their German birth, has been defeated. The Lord Chief Justice Baron Reading, in his judgment declared Sir Edgar and Sir Ernest as naturalized British subjects had all the rights and privileges of British subjects and therefore were entitled to be members of the privy council.

## HIT MINES

Rome, Dec. 16. (Delayed).—Details just announced concerning the sinking of an Italian transport, Re Umberto, and the Italian destroyer, Intrepido in the Adriatic Sea recently, show that the destroyer was blown up by a floating mine when she rushed to the rescue of the steamer after the latter had struck a mine and were about to go down.

## CHICAGO WARD IN PARIS HOSPITAL

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Ten thousand dollars to establish a Chicago ward in the American hospital in Paris was subscribed at a meeting here yesterday at which Myron T. Herrick spoke.

## MRS. CARRIE CATT MAY SUCCEED DR. ANNA SHAW AS HEAD OF SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Election of Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in an effort to bring about co-operation for the successful passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment at this session of congress.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, was the only candidate for president to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. There were contests for other offices, except treasurer, for which Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, of Connecticut, was slated.

Plans were under way to have a committee from the National Association meet a committee from the

## ITALIANS PLAN BIG CAMPAIGN IN ALBANIA

London, Dec. 17.—With affairs in Greece assuming a quieter character there has been a partial deflection of interest in European capitals to the Italian plans regarding Albania. The general belief seems to be that the operations in this new theatre of war will be on a grand scale. The Italians, in strength are already safely ashore at Avlona as well as at certain new points of strategic importance.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Milan correspondent of the Journal says it is estimated there are 30,000 Italian troops at Avlona, Albania. While the Avlona position is hardly favorable for an offensive movement, he says, the expedition may be regarded as the starting point of operations on large scale.

## DEATH HOVERED OVER AGED WOMAN WHEN SHE TOOK FIRST RIDE IN AIRSHIP

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—Expressing a desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life" Mrs. Lulla Comstock, aged 74, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer, Jr., that ended today with the falling of the flying boat in the waters of San Diego Bay and the death of the woman.

Within a few minutes after the flight had been started according to the story told by Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Comstock was seized with a fit, and reaching out, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp. Meyerhoffer says that he struggled desperately to free himself from the embrace of the woman so that he could control the machine, but that before he could release himself from her grasp the flying boat, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell into the waters of the bay. The force of the impact with the water completely wrecked the flying boat.

Physicians who examined the body of the woman stated that her neck, one leg, one arm and her shoulder were broken. Meyerhoffer escaped with a few scratches on the face.

## BIG CAPTURE

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following under date of December 15.

"In the course of the fighting during the Franco-British retreat from Giuevli, Serbia, towards Saloniki the Bulgarians captured two French machine guns and two batteries of British artillery as well as 200 British prisoners."

## GUN DEMOLISHED

Rome, Dec. 17.—A correspondent of the Idea Nazionale telegraphs from the front that one of the famous Krupp 42 centimeter guns was brought from Vienna recently and placed in position before Rovereto. The gun was fired fifteen times without doing any damage he says, then the Italians located it and demolished it with a few well placed shells.

## SERBS SUFFERED

Paris, Dec. 17.—The arrival at Athens yesterday of A. Nikolic, president of the Serbian National Assembly; M. Trifonovitch, former premier; several former cabinet members and a number of members of the Serbian assembly is reported by the Havas correspondent at the Greek capital. The Serbians report that the sufferings of their people during the retreat of the army before the invaders were indescribable.

## NEW GLASS PLANT

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—An important addition to the glass industry of West Virginia was forecast here today when it became known that M. J. Owen and E. D. Libbey, of Toledo, O., had paid \$150,000 for the gas rights on 1,000 acres in Kanawha eight producing natural gas wells with a daily production approximating 40,000,000 cubic feet. The fuel will be used in a \$500,000 plant which will be erected at Uchar Grove for the manufacture of glass products.

## A P. FLETCHER IS NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 17.—Henry Prather Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, was nominated by President Wilson today for Ambassador to Mexico. Eleio Arredondo already has been appointed Mexican Ambassador to the United States and Mr. Fletcher's nomination today restores diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off nearly three years.

## DOUBLE WEDDING STOPS WITH ARREST OF GROOM

Jefferson, O., Dec. 17.—A warrant for the arrest of one of the bridegrooms, charging him with having misrepresented his age when he obtained a marriage license, caused the sudden postponement of a double wedding at Conneaut yesterday. At two p. m. the hour set for the ceremony, Liberty M. Barker and Roy R. Harley, the two would-be bridegrooms, were in court here trying to explain, and Mabel Hloxie and Grace Harley, the brides-to-be, were at their homes in Conneaut in tears. The warrant claims young Harley swore he was 21, when in fact he will not be of age until December 19. It is also alleged that his sister, Grace, who was to have wed Barker, misrepresented her age, swearing she was 19 when she is only 17. There is no question as to the age of Barker, who is 23, or of Miss Hloxie, Harley's fiancée, who is 22.

The case was continued until Monday, when the girls will also appear. Meanwhile the nuptials were postponed.

## REVENUE TAX EXTENSION MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916, following its passage in the house last night by a vote of 205 to 189, went to the senate today, where its adoption was expected before tonight. Authorization had already been given for a favorable report from the senate finance committee.

As it came from the house it was unamended although the republicans sought to shorten the period of extension. The minority, supported by five progressives and five democrats voted solidly against the resolution.

## MRS. SAYRE IS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's daughter, reached here today from Williamstown, Mass., to attend the wedding of the President to Mrs. Norman Galt tomorrow night. Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the President's sister, and Miss Anne Cochrane, his niece are expected at the White House late today.

## LESS WHEAT SOWN

Washington, Dec. 17.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on 37,256,000 acres, a decrease of 11.3 per cent from the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1914, the department of agriculture today announced.

## STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer Porto Said, 5167 tons, has been sunk, it is announced here.

Mrs. John Molster, who was recently stricken with paralysis continues in a critical condition at her home on Second street.

Ohio.—Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight, Saturday partly cloudy. Colder in east and southern portions.

Kentucky.—Cloudy west and rain east portion tonight. Colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder in east portion.


West Virginia.—Rain tonight colder west portion. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.



**The Young Lady Across the Way**

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that best of the college football team had captured the open game and it seemed just right to her to try admission the way the professionals do.

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**Billy Butt In Times Weather Man**

JUST SPEAKIN' FROM LONG OBSERVATION I AKE 7:58Y

Th' chap who wrote that "Live in a hut by th' side of th' road and be a friend to man", porm, had a great idea but most folks startin' in t' carry it out would prefer a comfortable house handy and an automobile. I guess its useless t' remark that th' fellow who wants but little here below, ain't likely t' be disappointed. Here's for tomorrow.

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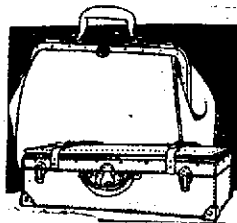


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## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Wilhelmina Wiechens**  
The spirit of a sweet and lovable woman was summoned to its Maker when Mrs. Wilhelmina Hauckey Wiechens passed to her eternal reward Thursday evening, her death taking place at the family residence, 1249 Kinney's Lane. Mrs. Wiechens' death was attributed to infirmities of age. She had not been able to be around since she fell a year ago last Easter and fractured her hip.

The final summons came to Mrs. Wiechens while she was eating supper last night.

Mrs. Wiechens was the widow of the late Henry Wiechens, who died eight years ago. Had she lived until the 23rd of next February she would have celebrated her 53rd birthday. She is survived by one son, Henry Wiechens, well known Ninth street druggist, and two daughters, Miss Emma at home, and Miss Minnie Wiechens, a Chillicothe street milliner. She is also survived by one brother, Ferdinand Hauckey, of Ripley, O., and one sister, Mrs. Teresa Evans, of Fayetteville, O.

It will be recalled that another daughter, the late Mrs. John Baron, died several weeks ago in Florida.

Mrs. Wiechens, who for many years resided with her interesting family on Gallia street, was a devout member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, a member of the Married Ladies' Society and of the Poor Soul's Society of this church.

A life replete with noble deeds and acts of kindness that mirrored her many admirable and charitable qualities, a truly good woman was called to her final resting place when the Death Angel called Mrs. Wiechens. She was ever ready to assist in need. She scattered sunshine in life's pathway and always derived wholesome pleasure in making those around her happy.

The funeral services will be conducted from the St. Mary's church Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, by Father T. A. Goeckel. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

**John Tomlinson**  
John Tomlinson, who for 34 years was cashier of the Ross County National Bank, and who had been connected with that in-

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stitution since 1865, died Thursday at his home in Chillicothe. He was born in Pike county in 1845. His wife and two sons, Charles and Robert, survive. Mr. Tomlinson had an extensive acquaintance throughout the Scioto Valley.

Mr. Tomlinson is a cousin of Mr. Samuel Reed of this city and has other relatives here.

**To Arrive Saturday**  
The remains of J. H. Hud-dleson will reach Portsmouth from Columbus Saturday noon and be taken directly to Greenlawn cemetery for burial. Services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

**Mrs. Werner Funeral**  
The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Werner, who died Thursday morning will be held Monday afternoon. Short services at the house at 1:30 followed with services at the German Evangelical church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer will be in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

**Geo. A. Ward**  
Ashland, Ky., Dec. 17—George A. Ward, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the C. & O. railroad, was found dead in his office here Thursday afternoon. Heart trouble is thought to have caused his death.

**Bert Alexander**  
Bert Alexander, aged 41, for a number of years in charge of the Cincinnati office of the National Cash Register Company, died suddenly of heart trouble Thursday in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Alexander had many friends in Portsmouth, as until two years ago he made frequent business trips to the River City.

Fairfax Dickey, of this city is now working out of the Cincinnati office of the National Cash Register Company.

**W. L. Glessner Funeral**  
Funeral services over the remains of the late W. L. Glessner, member of the executive board of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Glessner, "Braceburn" on the National Pike, near Wheeling, W. Va. The service was conducted by Rev. C. P. Perry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wheeling. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery, where brief services were also conducted by Rev. Perry.

The funeral was originally arranged for this afternoon, and the change in the arrangements was learned by local officials too late for any of them to attend. The plants of the Whitaker-Glessner Company in Wheeling and Martin's Ferry were closed down during the funeral as a mark of respect to the memory of the late official of the company.

**Daniel M. Morgan**  
Daniel Milton Morgan, professor of music in the Jackson public schools, chorister in the First Presbyterian church of that city, and considered the leading musician in Jackson, is dead, aged 33. Pneumonia caused his death. He is survived by a wife and four children.

**Mrs. Emily Canter Woten**  
Mrs. E. C. Woten, wife of John Woten, of Slocum Station, died at 5 o'clock Thursday evening of infirmities of age. Until six months ago Mr. and Mrs. Woten lived on Timmons' avenue. The final summons came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Miller.

The deceased was born and reared in Scioto county and had a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death. She was 76 years of age. Mrs. Woten joined the Baptist church at South Webster at an early age.

The family lived on a farm near South Webster until eight years ago when Mr. Woten retired and moved to the city. Besides her husband the deceased leaves the following children: George and William, of Bate, Mont.; Riley, of Nevada; Jacob, of Scioto Trail Mrs. Wes-

## CITY HALL JANITORSHIP GOES TO CARL PARKER

One of the minor appointments under the incoming administration was given out this afternoon by Mayor-elect Kaps, who announced the appointment of Carl Parker, colored, to the position of night janitor of the city buildings, succeeding Lawrence Johnson, the present incumbent, also colored.

Parker has been employed as janitor of the Trinity M. E. church, a position which he will give up to take his new job. He is a young man of excellent reputation, and his appointment was received with favor by the people of his race. The position pays \$50 a month.

Mayor-elect Kaps spent quite a while at the city buildings this afternoon, ascertaining what positions were protected by civil service and what ones were not. He said he would not be ready to make the balance of his appointments until he had secured the information necessary.

Not one of the clerkships at the city buildings is so protected and new men will be seen in these positions when the new mayor takes hold. One of the assistant service directors, Louis Thoman, is under civil service, but he has stated that he will relinquish his place along with Mr. Cargues and the other assistant director, James Foley, leaving the new officials free to give the place to the man selected to succeed him.

Both Service Director Cargues and Safety Director Livick have informed Mr. Kaps that they will retire the first of the year, if it is his desire, and their clerks have also made the same declaration. The law provides that they may remain until January 31. It is likely that the new appointive officials in those departments will take their office the same day as the mayor-elect, the first day of January.

The appointment of Chief of Police Allen was a provisional one, as were three other appointments in the police department and two in the fire department. The new officials can select men in their places on January 1st without having to comply with the civil service regulations.

## MAY BLOCK TRANSFER

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Charles W. Murphy, former president of the Chicago Nationals, intimated today that there might be difficulty in transferring the Chicago Nationals from their old home to the park of the Chicago Federals as proposed in plans for base ball peace.

"The Cubs have an eighty-year lease on the West Side ball park," said Mr. Murphy. "Mr. Taft has a half interest in the grounds and I have the other half."

## U. C. T'S WILL MEET

On account of Christmas the United Commercial Travelers will meet tomorrow evening (Saturday) at 7:30 sharp. All are requested to be on hand the last meeting of the year.

by Martin, of Springfield, O., and Mrs. John G. Miller, of Slocum Station. The funeral will probably be held Sunday at South Webster.

**Mrs. McGraw Funeral**  
The funeral of Mrs. Butler McGraw who died at her home in Stewartsville, New Boston, Thursday, will be held from the home at 9:30 o'clock Saturday and from Friendship at 11:30. Burial will be made at Friendship.

## FEAR WASHOUTS ON B. & O. S. W.

With telegraph wires out of commission increased fears were felt by local B. & O. S. W. officials Friday afternoon that serious washouts had occurred along the Portsmouth Branch.

The Portsmouth-Hamden accommodation train was started out on schedule time but grave

doubts were expressed as to whether it would make it through to Hamden. M. D. Caruthers of Chillicothe, division roadmaster, said that on the down trip Friday morning water was up to the tracks between Bloom Junction and Jackson and that all streams were out of their banks.

## N. & W. OFFICIALS HERE

A. C. Needles of Roanoke, general manager, W. J. Jenks of Bluefield, general superintendent and J. E. Crawford of Roanoke, chief engineer of Roanoke N. & W. officials arrived in the city in

their special coach attached to No. 33 Friday morning and after a talk with J. T. Carey, Scioto Division Superintendent and a tour of the local yards they left with Mr. Carey for the east.

## FOUND OLD TAX DUPLICATE

While rummaging about the auditor's office today, Deputy Auditor Roy Coburn ran across a book containing the tax duplicate of Scioto county from 1810 to 1815. The book was yellow with age,

but the records, made with a quill pen, were in fine state of preservation and clearly discernible. The writing was above the average noted in the pen and ink records of the present day, some of it being exceptionally fine.

## BRUSH CREEK ON RAMPAGE

Word from McDermott Friday afternoon was to the effect that Brush Creek was out of its banks and still rising at the rate of six inches per hour. Robert Jones

and family were preparing to vacate their homes and fears were expressed that the high water would catch the summer camps at Brookside and Arion.

## SALE CONTINUED

Owing to the rainy weather Hansen Bros. Furniture Co., will continue their Green Ticket Sale all day Saturday. This is done in order to give their patrons a chance to inspect the wonderful bargains. Many people called by telephone, Friday, and stated that they wanted to attend the big sale but owing to the weather conditions that it was impossible. For their benefit and others, then, the Green Ticket Sale will be continued all day Saturday (tomorrow.) Come and get your share of the bargains. Hansen Bros., Second building, Second street. adv.

## NO LIQUOR

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—The sale of alcoholic liquors in Mexico city has been forbidden for 90 days by a decree issued yesterday by the government of the federal district, according to advices reaching the Mexican consulate here today. The decree was a measure taken to prevent the spread of typhus in the capital. It is also reported that Governor Alvarado, of the state of Yucatan, has issued a decree permanently forbidding the sale of liquors in that state.

**After Freedom.**  
Charles Henderson, who was sentenced some weeks ago for wife beating, is pleading for his release from the Cincinnati workhouse. The mayor has agreed to take the request under consideration.

**Returns To Indianapolis**  
Victor Cranston, who attended the funeral of his uncle, J. J. Cranston, returned to Indianapolis Friday. He travels out of Chicago or the Westinghouse company.

## TAKE CASE TO COMMON PLEAS

Late this afternoon Attorney William R. Sprague filed a transcript of the proceedings in Mayor Davis' court in the case of Eliza Caseman, arrested Tuesday night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The case is being taken to the court of common pleas.

## ANKLE WAS BROKEN

Mrs. Grace Pick, wife of Ernest Pick, a painter, in crossing a little ravine near their home on Carey's Run, Thursday evening, lost her balance and in falling from a footboard broke her right ankle.

## COPY OF PLANS IN KAP'S HANDS

Mayor-elect Kaps has a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed flood wall extension, prepared by the Glander-Brown Company, of Cincinnati, whose bid was the lowest for the work. He expects to examine it thoroughly before the next joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming board of control, when some decision will be reached relative to the letting of the contract.

**The Sun**  
TODAY  
Matinee and Night  
Arthur Longbreak  
Presents  
"The New York Cabaret Revue"  
A Cyclone of Merriment.  
Big Laughing and Dancing Show.

**Sun Theatre**  
PRICES:  
Matinee 10c; Night 10c, 15c  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,  
December 20 and 21  
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**MAN SHOWS**  
THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS  
PANAMA CANAL  
HOLLAND  
BELGIUM  
PRICES 50c, 35c, 25c  
Seats on sale at Sun starting Saturday morning 10 a. m.

Men said to be George Fawcett and Ernest Smith, colored, have been ordered to appear in police court Saturday for alleged blackguarding and otherwise acting disorderly towards the attendees of the Busy Bee restaurant on Eleventh street.

Police Chief B. E. Allen received a message from Ironton Friday afternoon asking him to apprehend two runaways said to be Charles Buck and a boy named Stapleton, each about 17 years of age.

## Back From Maysville

John Grummell, of the wholesale liquor firm of McNally & Grummell, who has just returned from a trip to Maysville, Ky., reports that city in the throes of an epidemic of grip and cold. He said three hundred school children were laid up at their homes and of these 80 were High School pupils.

## PRICES THAT TALK

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste	33c
25c Mentholatum	16c
\$1.00 Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin	66c
50c Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin	33c
\$1.00 Sargol Tablets, Flesh Producer	66c
25c Nature's Remedy Tablets	16c

These prices are for Saturday only and will be on sale all day, do not forget to avail yourself of this great opportunity.

## Health Too Precious

To trust to any one but a qualified compounder when you are getting the prescription filled.

Bring it to this drug store where we specialize in pure drugs, and the doctor's orders being carried out to the letter by a registered graduate pharmacist.

## 7 CIGARS 25c

Saturday Only

### SWEET SINGING CANARIES

We guarantee them to be Males and singers of fine quality. Seeing is believing, come in and let us prove to you what fine singers they are.

## Martinique Chocolate Cherries

Dipped in cream and covered with a heavy coat of chocolate. We get them fresh every week.

60c For... 33c

## STEWART'S

ORIGINAL CUT-RATE DRUGSTORE

918 Gallia St. Home Phone 1280-X

# THE LAST WEEK CHRISTMAS' BARGAIN BULLETIN NO. 2

**Every Body is Talking About It! We'll Be Busy as Bees!**  
**EVERY SUIT and EVERY OVERCOAT AT GREAT REDUCTIONS!**

MEN'S \$10.00 SAMPLE OVERCOATS

## \$3.79

All wool Men's Sample Overcoats, the greatest values the Salvage ever offered. No two alike, some slightly sold. Take your choice for \$3.79.

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

## \$6.85

These Suits and Overcoats are not \$8.50 values. Real heavy Scotch Mixtures lined and trimmed in the best possible manner. Try one at \$6.85.

MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

## \$7.85

Every man or young man who needs a Suit or Overcoat ought to come to this sale. Our great buying powers offer you wool clothing at a great reduction.

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

## \$9.85

Ask your neighbor! We was lucky enough to buy one of these suits. He will say they are the cream of the season. Why pay \$15.00 when we give you more for your money?

THE LAST WEEK BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2  
 BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$2.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... \$1.45  
 \$2.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... \$1.98  
 \$3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... \$2.48  
 \$4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... \$2.98  
 \$5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats ..... \$3.98  
 \$5.00 Boys' Mackinaws, beautiful colors, your choice only ..... \$3.45

THE LAST WEEK BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2  
 MEN'S PANTS AND HATS

Men's \$1.50 Work Pants, sale price ..... 98c  
 Men's \$2.50 Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$1.98  
 Men's \$3.00 Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$2.45  
 Men's \$4.00 Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$2.95  
 Men's \$2.00 Dress Hats, sale price ..... 95c  
 Men's \$2.50 Dress Hats, sale price ..... \$1.45  
 Men's \$3.00 Dress Hats, sale price ..... \$1.85

THE LAST WEEK BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2  
 MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes ..... \$1.98  
 Men's \$3.00 Work Shoes ..... \$2.24  
 Men's \$4.00 Dress Shoes ..... \$2.79  
 Men's \$5.00 Chas. Eaton Dress Shoes ..... \$3.48  
 Men's \$6.00 Crawford Dress Shoes ..... \$3.98  
 Boys' \$1.25 Dress Shoes 9 to 13 1-2, \$1.00  
 Women's \$3.00 Dress Shoes, all styles, \$1.98  
 Women's \$3.50 Dress Shoes, all styles in any leather or velvets ..... \$2.48  
 Child's \$1.25 Shoes only ..... 98c  
 Girls' \$2.00 Dress Shoes ..... \$1.48  
 Big reduction in Rubber Boots, Rubber Over-shoes and Artics.

THE LAST WEEK BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2  
 FURNISHINGS AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Men's \$1.00 Ribbed and Fleece Union Suits for ..... 67c  
 Men's 75c Work Shirts, three for \$1.00, or each ..... 38c  
 Men's 75c Coat Sweaters, Gray, Red and Blue for ..... 47c  
 Men's 25c Wool Hose, double heel and toe for ..... 14c  
 118 Boys' 50c Jersey Sweaters for ..... 37c  
 Boys' \$1.00 Wool Knee Pants for ..... 46c  
 Men's 75c Flannelette Shirts, big special for ..... 38c

Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs by the thousand, the most wonderful display ever shown at the lowest prices.  
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs ..... 1c

Men's and Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs good value ..... 22c  
 Women's Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs for only ..... 5c  
 Men's Japannette Handkerchiefs with silk initial only ..... 5c  
 Men's colored bordered Kerchiefs for only ..... 3c  
 Women's Silk Embroidered Kerchiefs for only ..... 9c  
 Men's 25c Pure Linen Kerchiefs for only ..... 12c  
 Women's Kerchiefs, three in a burnt wood box, our price ..... 24c  
 Child's Kerchiefs, all in fancy box of two only ..... 10c  
 Women's Kerchiefs, four in a gold finished box of six only ..... 98c  
 Three Initial Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy box only ..... 24c  
 Women's Kerchiefs, six in a large burnt wood box, an exquisite gift, our price only ..... 48c

Women's Kerchiefs, in straw box of three only ..... 48c  
 These are not the only bargains we have in men's and women's Handkerchiefs.

### COMBINATION SETS

Handsome and cleverly boxed, the largest assortment in the city.  
 A Fan, 3 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, a Silk Four-in-Hand Tie ..... 48c  
 Men's Tie Racks with Silk Hose and Silk Handkerchief, Silk 4-in-Hand Tie, big special for Fountain Pen 14 kt. gold point, with Silk Four-in-Hand Tie only ..... 69c  
 \$2 Gent's Traveling Set—Two Silk Four-in-Hand Ties with 3 Military Brushes only ..... \$1.19  
 Gent's Humidor, a beautiful Cigar Box, Cigarette Lighter, Cigarette Holder, Silk Handkerchief, Silk Tie ..... 98c  
 Horse Shoe Box, beautiful gift, Silver Match Box, Silver Cigarette Box, Amber Cigarette Holder and Morocco Belt ..... 98c

We guarantee these combination Sets will not be shown in any other store in Portsmouth but the Salvage.

### MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

We truthfully can say you will not find such a selection and variety nowhere in the city.

Men's 25c Reversible Silk Knit 4-in-Hand Ties, beautiful colors, only ..... 10c  
 Men's 35c Pure Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, our purchasing powers act again for you; all you want, boxes free, for only ..... 23c  
 Men's 50c Pure Silk Ties, Four-in-Hands or Reversible styles, beautiful colors, in pretty holiday boxes free, a big special only ..... 39c  
 Men's 75c high grade all Silk Four-in-Hands not regular 50c values but a high class assortment of distinctive ties of imported silk, you can not buy better qualities at any price, all in beautiful Christmas boxes free, for only ..... 48c

Many bargains have been added for the last week of this successful sale. Don't miss this golden opportunity to save real money on every purchase.

THE LAST WEEK CHRISTMAS BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2 BIG SALE.

# SALVAGE

THE WORKINGMAN'S STORE 220 CHILLICOTHE STREET

THE LAST WEEK CHRISTMAS BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2 BIG SALE.

## Mayor Frick Highly Praised By The State "Liquor" Board

Mayor Adam Frick is feeling elated over a strong endorsement of his manner of dealing with liquor traffickers by no less a body than the Ohio State Liquor Licensing Board itself.

The above board, through its secretary, J. L. Hampton, thanks Mayor Frick for notifying it of his conviction of Alex Davis, colored ex-saloonkeeper, for keeping a place where liquor was sold and

states that his court has observed the law more fully than any other court in the state in regard to these matters and that it appreciates the same.

The mayor in reply writes that it is comforting to him to have the confirmation of the board that he has done his duty in full accord with the oath of office he assumed.

### Inspection At Olway

County Deputy Edward Brenner will go to Olway Saturday evening to inspect Smith Lodge, No. 384 K. of P. The inspection will be followed by a smokers.

"Prudence of the Parsonage," an excellent book, worthy to be read by young and old—an ideal Christmas gift—at Reilly's.

### If You Have Catarrh Read This

Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Watch Results. Gives Prompt Relief.

The pleasant, most convenient and most scientific method for the treatment of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put a few drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every complete package and then breathe the air for a few minutes four times a day. It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect such quick relief, but the most important discovery of science has always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and pores into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and health of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation. The first day's use of Hyomei will show an improvement and in a short time there should be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting. You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete cure is inexpensive but if after using you can say that it has not helped you, Hyomei will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this?

## OVERCOME BY GAS

space in which he was working. Mr. Tiernan called to Ed Mitchell, his helper, and the latter dragged him out into the open and summoned medical assistance.

Tiernan was revived by Dr. Rathburn.

## NEW CLERK AT STRAUS'

William Moore, a local traveling salesman, has accepted a holiday clerkship in St. Straus' Department Store on Chillicothe street.

Visiting Here

Floyd Noel, a former Seaside Trail resident, now of Van Wert, is visiting relatives in this city.

TWO BEST

Choice of Waterman's and Crocker Fountain Pens, the two best made at Reilly's.

## C. & O. OFFICIALS COMING

Word was received at South Portsmouth Friday that high officials of the C. & O. would arrive there Sunday on their annual inspection trip. The party will be headed by President George W. Stevens and General Manager F. M. Whitaker. The party will

visit every station along the Cincinnati, Big Sandy and Huntington divisions of the road and all the eastern branches. The special train occupied by the officials is scheduled to arrive in South Portsmouth after No. 3 Sunday afternoon, which is due there at 1:55 p. m.

## BEST KIND OF PEACE

New York, Dec. 17.—Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals, returned today from his conference with the American league magnates at Chicago and

declared that there will not only be peace between organized and independent baseball interests but that it "will be the best kind of peace."

## COMPANY ORGANIZES

The Portsmouth Construction company, which was recently incorporated for \$10,000 at a meeting Thursday evening effected an organization as follows:

President, B. E. Staley; general manager, S. H. Lowther; vice president, L. M. Lowther; secretary, Raymond Lowther. These officers with Attorney Stanley McCall complete the

board of directors. The firm does a general contracting business and has offices in the First National bank building.

## Resinol

will stop that itching

If you are suffering with eczema, ringworm, rash or other tormenting skin eruptions, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. You will be surprised how quickly the itching stops and the skin becomes clear and healthy again. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also clear away pimples and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. Prescribed by doctors for 20 years. Use Resinol Soap for the toilet and shampoo.

## Our Plan of Loaning Money Has Distinct Advantages

We charge no commission. The expense in making loan is small. You pay for nothing except the labor absolutely necessary to complete the transaction. The rate of interest is moderate. No large payments to worry about. Small, regular, weekly or monthly payments. You are at liberty to pay as much additional as you wish, or at any time pay your whole loan or any considerable portion of it. Interest charged on unpaid balance only. Accounts balanced each six months. For further particulars see

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY  
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BRAND NEW STORE HAS JUST THE THINGS YOU WANT FOR HIM, FOR HER, AND THE QUALITY IS SO GOOD, THE PRICES SO TEMPTINGLY LOW THAT YOU JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS UP THIS GIFT STORE.

BATH ROBES \$3.40 TO \$5.40. SMOKING JACKETS \$5.00. SWEATERS 48c TO \$4.90. RAINCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS \$2.90 TO \$10.00.	BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$1.90 TO \$5.40. SUSPENDERS IN HOLLY BOXES WITH FANCY BUCKLES 50c AND 30 CENTS.	HOLIDAY TIES—A THOUSAND TIES TO PICK FROM 15c TO 48c. COMBINATION SETS IN GREAT VARIETY 39c TO 98c. MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 48c AND 35 CENTS.	MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$16.00. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES, 25c TO \$1.00.	TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES 98c TO \$15.00. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES, \$1.90 TO \$3.90.	MEN'S SLIPPERS 98c. MEN'S SILK HOSE 25c TO 35c. MEN'S TROUSERS 98c TO \$2.90. MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES 25c TO \$2.90.
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416 CHILLICOTHE STREET, SIX DOORS SOUTH OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

## REAL PROSPERITY

Sixteen hundred coke ovens that had been bat-ridden since the 1907 panic have resumed operations in the vicinity of Vivian and Wilcox, W. Va., according to information

brought to the city Friday by N. & W. trainmen. Another section of coke ovens in that locality will be fired and put to work the first of the week, it is asserted.

ed. The resumption of these ovens, it is claimed, provides 500 additional cars for the N. & W. to handle each day of the week.

## LAWYERS ARE TO BANQUET TONIGHT AT WASHINGTON

At 8 o'clock this evening, the members of the Scioto County Bar Association will assemble in annual reunion around the banquet table, spread in the main dining room of the Washington Hotel. Distinguished guests will be Hon. George O. Newman and his son, Judge Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus, both former

residents of Portsmouth, and former members of the local bar. An elegant six course dinner will be served by the hotel management, which is making a special effort to excel its excellent service of the past. Mastrotonio's orchestra will play during the banquet.

Judge A. T. Molebush will be toast master during the after-dinner ceremonies. Responses will be made by Judge Bunton, President of the Association, Judge Thomas, Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall and D. W. Gustin, while others of the members and guests will be called upon for

improvised addresses. Arrangements for the banquet have been in charge of a committee, composed of Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall and Anselm Skelton.

### SUITS, DRESSES, SILKS

Use gasoline to dry clean everything at home and save \$6 in an hour.

Dry cleaning at home is all the rage here, says a well-known downtown druggist. Any woman can do five dollars' worth of dry cleaning at home at very little cost by dissolving two ounces of solvite in two gallons of gasoline; then immerse the articles to be cleaned; rub a little and in a few moments the gasoline evaporates and the articles cleaned look as bright and fresh as new.

Dry clean your own silk waists, dresses, ribbons, belts, kid gloves, satin shoes, evening slippers, fine lace, net work, woollens, dresses, children's coats, furs, veils, neckties, shawls, gentlemen's garments, fancy vests, lace curtains, rugs, in fact everything that would be ruined by washing with soap and water. Nothing will fade, shrink or wrinkle, making pressing unnecessary.

Dry cleaning at home is inexpensive and effects a tremendous saving in the household and is really just as easy as laundering. Any druggist will sell two ounces of solvite which is simply a gasoline soap and your grocer or a garage will supply the gasoline. Then a wash boiler or dishpan completes the outfit.

## The Movies

Blanche Sweet in "Secret Sin" at the Lyric Tonight—Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country," Comes Tomorrow.

Blanche Sweet in her new picture "The Secret Sin," has this picture so forget about the weather and come and see it. The admission is ten cents for adults in any previous photoplay. You will be greatly pleased with this picture so forget about the weather and come and see it. The admission is ten cents for adults in any previous photoplay. You



Scene From "Tess of the Storm Country," at Lyric Tomorrow.

Mary Pickford, the celebrated film favorite, in "Tess of the Storm Country," attains a dramatic triumph greater than any that has yet distinguished her phenomenal career. "Tess of the Storm Country," the drama of a woman's unquenchable faith, written by a woman who knows her sex, will appeal to the entire feminine population of the world—and the other half. The story of "Tess" with her quaint philosophy of life, at once humorous and pathetic, is one of the most powerful characterizations ever conceived. "Tess" is an elemental type of womanhood, primitive heart struggling with modern conditions and the delicate tortures of civilization. The theme is full of uplift, and the dramatic situations often force a tear of which one need not be ashamed. Mary Pickford as Tess, the ragged little "squatter" girl, dirty but beautiful, rude, wilful, saucy, but noble and self-sacrificing, renders a portrayal of inexhaustible fascination.

A number of thrills, mingled with the sweetest of human traits—compassion, laboratory, and the tinting leaves no jarring note on the long series of spiritual double exposures. The young wife, charmingly impersonated by Margarita Fischer, powerfully so at times, is led through the gardens devoted to baby sons, awaiting their turn, nestling in blossoming vines, in the petals of roses, on the leaves of pond lilies. They represent the force that redeems the young wife, that gives energy, breadth and beauty to the pictured story itself.

Marguerite Clark in "Helene of the North," Columbia Tonight

Marguerite Clark, one of the most popular of all screen artists plays a return engagement at the Columbia this evening in "Helene of the North," one of the best and most beautiful of this dainty little lady's many good and interesting pictures.

Many who saw it before have continually asked for its return and to those who missed seeing it a few weeks ago, you certainly don't want to overlook this opportunity of seeing it this evening.

Columbia Tomorrow—"The Miracle of Life"

A triumph of motion-picture art is every story like "The Miracle of Life," when its strong theme is impressed by methods peculiar to story visualization on the screen. Every such story becomes a new word of encouragement and of prophecy, and this particular one is bound to exert a softening and humanizing influence upon all who see it. In many a good woman's heart, especially in early widowhood, when the charm of the honeymoon possesses her soul, there comes a moment of revolt against the surrender of all that has made existence a source of delight for the sake of self-denying motherhood. The long anticipated joys of love seem all too short in hours and days. It is like the end of a golden summer, time presaged by the first falling leaves. That moment of revolt, that may be one of danger, and it becomes in "The Miracle of Life" when a beautiful young bride is given a potion designed to destroy the seed of life within her and her divine mission as well.

This delicate subject is delicately and beautifully handled through an actual story and through some exquisite symbol. Even the scientific work done serves especial mention. Minute attention to detail of lighting is brought out by fine work in the

laboratory, and the tinting leaves no jarring note on the long series of spiritual double exposures. The young wife, charmingly impersonated by Margarita Fischer, powerfully so at times, is led through the gardens devoted to baby sons, awaiting their turn, nestling in blossoming vines, in the petals of roses, on the leaves of pond lilies. They represent the force that redeems the young wife, that gives energy, breadth and beauty to the pictured story itself.

"Neath Cavalry's Shadows" At The Exhibit Tonight

A three reel feature produced by the Selig Company is offered to his patrons by Manager Law tonight.

"Neath Cavalry's Shadows" is the title of this interesting 3-reel, every part being taken care of by a star in the silent drama world. A minister who has to leave one city on account of minor troubles goes to the West, starts preaching in one of the small mining towns and falls in love with a pretty miss. Another fellow loves the girl and digs up the pastor's past record and comes near breaking up the love match.

"The Cub and the Daisy Chain," featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and Donald McBride is the comedy offering for tonight. The cub reporter writes a touching little story about a grand old birthday party when the cub should have written her eulogy. His girl saves the day and Jimmy lands a job.

Saturday's big program contains a three reel Broadway fragment entitled "The Man from the Desert."

"The Fool's Heart" at the Majestic Tonight

Heart". This production is a real feature of gripping interest. The scenes are laid in the west and are of typical western life.

Beatrice Van and John Sheehan play the leading roles in the rollicking Beauty comedy of one reel entitled, "Mixed Males". See the hay seed farmer and his young love on the farm.

The fourth reel, "The Indian of those stirring Indian pictures produced by the Reliance Company. Dark Cloud, the full blooded Indian, enacts the feature role assisted by Bert Harley, Pansy and Willis and Mildred Harris.

The feature for Saturday is a three reel Mustang Western drama entitled "Man Afraid of His Wardrobe."

"The Meddler" Imp Feature At The Arcana Tonight

Three dandy pictures make up the four reel program at the Arcana tonight. Manager Potts is booking the best pictures possible for his patrons deserve the best. "The Meddler" offered as the feature for tonight is an Imp production featuring Mary Moore, Charles Ogle and Joseph Gerard. It pictures society life in the big cities, showing the gambling dives visited by the big men in the society realm. It is a picture worth seeing.

"The Last Act" is a Rex comedy drama. It is a play within a play featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Rheden. The picture has a number of scenes which make you burst out with laughter. The big comedy attraction is a Nestor picture entitled "Almost A Knockout" featuring Edna Lyons and Lee Moran.

"Eleven To One" and "A Fight to a Finish" are on Saturday's program.

At The Strand

"The Fair God of Sun Island" a Gold Seal 3-reel narrative of primitive life on an uninhabited island of the South Seas. The backgrounds of this drama are as wild and rugged as could be found on the Catalina Island.

Herbert Rawlinson and Lucien Maxine are featured. The fourth reel is "A Million Hail", Superba comedy with Rolinda Bainbridge playing the lead.

Tomorrow brings the tenth episode of "The Broken Coin" in two reels and "Room and Board", a \$1.50 1-2-3 reel comedy with Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth.

5c Temple Theatre

"The Law of Duty" is a drama of the present world's war in two parts.

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Mr. Harcha Tumbled

Deputy County Clerk Harcha, while leaving the courthouse Thursday night, slipped and fell on the steps in front of the courthouse and was badly shaken up.

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Orville, son of James Bernthold a well known N. & W. engineer, while returning from school yesterday afternoon fell near his home and fractured his left arm. Dr. Albert Berndt was called.

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Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st at 7:00. Work in the Master Mason degree.

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WANTED:—Carpenter to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revere & Klingman, Home phone 490. 51f

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WANTED:—Good girl for housework, good wages, no washing or ironing. 1809 11th. 16-3

WANTED:—Railway Mail Clerk. Portsmouth examinations comm. \$75.00 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dep't 333 K, Rochester, N. Y.  
Dec. 15-17-18-22-24-29-31 Jan. 5-7-8

WANTED:—To buy young dog, bull or bull terrier or other large breed preferred. Phone 1459-Y. 17-3t

WANTED:—Salesman to represent us in your territory to sell pants direct from tailors to consumer easily make from \$5 to \$10 per day. Capital Pants Tailors, Century Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. 17-2t

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WANTED:—Boards. \$3.50 per week. Bath. Gas. Phone 1119 Monroe. Phone 16000 Y. 16-3

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FOR SALE:—Small boys' bicycle, in first class condition. Price \$10.00. Phone 392 or call 609 7th St. 16-4

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Atchafalpa 105 1/4  
Baldwin Locomotive 117  
Baltimore & Ohio 92  
Bethlehem Steel 47 1/4  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 88 1/4  
California Petroleum 30 1/4  
Canadian Pacific 179 1/4  
Central Leather 53  
Chesapeake & Ohio 61 1/4  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 92 1/4  
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## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.18 1/4@1.18 1/2; May, \$1.19 1/4@1.19 1/2; July, \$1.11 1/4@1.11 1/2; Corn, Dec. 71 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c; 75 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 42 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c; 46 1/2c.

CLOSING PRICES  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.18 1/4; May, \$1.17 1/4; Corn, Dec. 70 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c; Oats, Dec. 42c; May, 45 1/2c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE  
Pork, Jan. \$13.45; May, \$18.50.  
Lard, Jan. \$9.57; May, \$9.87.  
Ribs, Jan. \$9.70; May, \$10.10.

TOLEDO  
Toledo, Dec. 17.—Wheat, cash, \$1.24; Dec. \$1.24; May, \$1.28.  
Corn, cash, new, 35 1/2c; old, 77 1/2c; Dec. 77 1/2c; May, 75c.  
Oats, cash, 45c; Dec. 45c; May, 46c.

Rye, No. 2, 96c.  
Clover seed, prime cash, \$3.27 1/2; Dec. \$3.27 1/2; Feb. \$3.27 1/2; March, \$3.27 1/2.  
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LOST:—Hound dog, black and tan bitch, answers name of Rose. Phone 468. Reward. 15-3t

LOST:—Box containing pair of gray undressed kid gloves between 4th and Chillicothe and Walter Wilhelm's jewelry store or across over to Manhattan hotel. Return to Marling's for reward. 16-3

LOST:—Hound dog with one eye. Answers name of Spider. Notify Roy Lynn. 16-2

LOST:—Automobile coal oil lamp in East End. Call Dr. Early. Phone 597. 16-3

LOST:—Package, from Brunner's on 9th between Grimes and Offner. Phone 1356 X. 17-2t

LOST:—Chain off of automobile. Phone 695 or 833 6th. 17-2t

LOST:—One chain ice shoe. E. S. Clark, Chillicothe Pike. Phone 1666-X. 17-2t

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000; slow; bulk \$6.15@6.25; mixed \$5.95@6.60; heavy \$6.10@6.60; rough \$6.10@6.25; pigs \$4.50@5.30.

Cattle: Receipts 4,000; steady; native beef steers \$8.00@11.00. Western steers 6.25@8.25; cows and heifers \$5.50@8.35; calves \$6.75@10.25.

Sheep: Receipts 7,000; steady; wethers \$6.10@6.90; lambs \$6.90@9.60.

CINCINNATI  
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Hogs: Receipts 7,400; slow; packers and butchers \$6.35@6.60; common to choice \$5.00@6.25.

Cattle: Receipts 1,000; calves strong.

Sheep: Receipts 600; steady; lambs steady.

PITTSBURGH  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Hogs: Receipts 7,500; 15 cents lower; heavy \$6.70@6.75; heavy Yorkers \$6.50 to \$6.60; light Yorkers \$6.25 to \$6.40; pigs \$6.00 to \$6.25.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,500; 15 higher top sheep \$6.60; top lambs \$9.50.

Calves: Receipts 100; steady; top \$11.00.

CLEVELAND  
Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Cattle: Receipts 300; slow.

Calves: Receipts 150; steady.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 200, 10 lower; good to choice lambs \$9.50@9.60.

Hogs: Receipts 5,000, 10 lower; Yorkers and lights \$6.50; heavies and mediums \$6.60; pigs \$5.75; roughs \$5.90; stags \$5.00.

PRODUCE MARKET  
CHICAGO  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Butter: Unchanged.

Eggs: Unchanged; receipts 1,772 cases.

Potatoes: Lower; receipts 35 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin white \$6.75@7.3c; Minnesota and Dakota white \$6.88@7.3c; do Ohio 65@70c.

Poultry: Alive lower; fowls 11c. Springs 12c; turkeys 16c.

CLEVELAND  
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Poultry: Springs 14 1/2@15c.

Other markets unchanged.

SUGAR  
New York, Dec. 17.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.77c.

Molasses 4.00c; refined steady; sugar futures opened active and lower today, but later recovered and at noon prices were about one point net.

In the late trading refined declined 20 points; cut loaf 6.85c; crushed 6.75c; mould A 6.40c; cubes 6.20c; xxxxx powdered 6.10c; powdered 6.05c; fine granulated 5.95c; Diamond A 5.95c; confectioners A 5.85c; No. 1, 5.70c.

Later the list moved irregularly but the closing was steady 2 points higher to five lower. Sales 8,800 tons. December 3.90c; add. 3.37c; May 3.43c.

COTTON  
New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. December 11.64c; Jan. 11.71c; Mar. 12.00c; May 12.23c; Oct. 12.06c.

MONEY  
New York, Dec. 17.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1 1/4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/4 offered at 2.

COFFEE  
New York, Dec. 17.—Coffee Rio 7.74c; futures easy; January 6.67c; July 6.82c.

## PARCEL POST SALE

No meeting was held by the Royal Neighbors Thursday evening on account of bad weather. A called meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Wentz on Eleventh street. The members wrote to friends and had them send parcel post packages and these packages will be sold at the Tuesday night meeting, the parcel post sale being the feature of the called session. The money will go into the flower fund to buy flowers for sick members.

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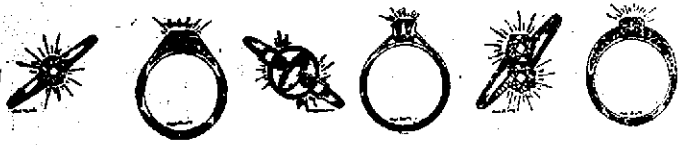
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To prevent "unfair competition," the secretary suggested that the machinery of the Department of Justice and Treasury be used and that congress supplement existing laws to give the federal government adequate means to protect American markets.

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The opening of the Panama Canal and the agitation for an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast, as well as the increased volume of domestic commerce, the secretary pointed out, make it important that statistics on internal commerce be prepared by the government.

The secretary paid high tribute to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and to its commercial attaches abroad in securing contracts totaling millions of dollars for American business houses. At present, he says, there are no commercial attaches in Central America, India, the Near East, South Africa or Canada. The placing of ten additional commercial attaches in those regions was recommended.

In conclusion the secretary said it was intolerable that the United States should longer depend upon any one foreign source for necessities in the dye stuffs industry.

## "POLLY" AND "HOP SING" TO LIVE IN COMFORT

New York, Dec. 17.—Two trust funds of \$3,000 each are established under the will of Mrs. William T. Purdy, a wealthy widow who died December 10 at her home in

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Inspectors under the department of public works will determine the quantity of ice cut by private interests by measuring their storage houses and figuring 57 1/2 pounds of ice to a cubic foot.

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deloner, of 732 Seventh street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

## Rains

streams were at flood tide and rising rapidly and that further rains would endanger many small villages.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—One of the heaviest rains in years has fallen over Kentucky within the last 36 hours swelling all streams

and flooding low lands but reports indicate, as yet, comparatively little damage.

At Louisville the weather bureau reports of rainfall of 4.10 inches during the 21 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

At Frankfort 2.60 inches are reported and at Paducah, in the western part of the state 2.33 inches.

The heaviest fall, 4.42 inches, is reported from Cloverport.

Reports to the weather bureau from Frankfort show the Kentucky river rose 17 feet in 24 hours and at High Bridge twelve and one-half feet. The Ohio river at Madison, Indiana, near the mouth of the Kentucky river, rose 8.8 feet.

Frank Deaterlen, who has been seriously ill at his home in Frankfort street was reported no better Friday.

## Great Sale of Dolls!



Fine Unbreakable Dolls 12 inches high, dressed in both boys and girls clothes, regular \$1.00 values for..... 50c

Fine large Baby Dolls in long clothes, unbreakable, \$1.50 value for..... \$1.25  
Lovely selection of Character Dolls, including Tom Tucker, Little Bo Peep, Mary Quite Contrary, etc. at..... 75c, \$1 & \$1.50

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**Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country"**

# RIISING SCIOTO TAKES OUT TEMPORARY BRIDGE

## Was Closed To Travel Rainfall Very Heavy

Swifter than on any previous run out the swirling Scioto river at 11:30 (noon) Friday took out four spans over the channel part of the temporary bridge.

Henry Ruel had anticipated as much and closed the bridge to travel an hour before and the Bana Vista pike at the Carey's Run works at 9:30 a. m. The material that is left will be used in building a barn on the West End mill lot for Mr. Ruel's city street cleaning outfit. It was the eighth time his temporary bridge went out, he having erected seven bridges all told since the spring of 1914, rebuilding the last one in September 1915. He had hoped for it to hold out until New Year's. The Ohio was 18.7 ft. at 2:30 Friday afternoon and rising sharply. It was raining and rising at all points above, Pikeville, Ky., on the Big Sandy river, reporting a 25 ft. stage and a big log run coming. It should commence reaching Portsmouth some time tonight.

The rainfall here for the 48 hours preceding 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon was 2 1/2 inches.

The stream began rising sharply Thursday night and by seven o'clock Friday morning the Ohio had reached a stage of 13.5 ft. The Scioto also rose considerable during the night. The rainfall for the preceding twenty-four hours, according to Capt. Harry Donnelly, the local river and weather observer, was 1.85.

Thursday's reports had the upper Ohio stationary at most points or as far down at Wheeling but it was rising at Gallipolis and all points below. The Allegheny river was reported frozen from bank to bank between West Newton and Freeport and shore ice has formed in the upper part of that stream.

The Bay Line packet Greyhound is on the Point Pleasant, W. Va. docks for a general overhauling. The steamer Bay Queen has temporarily taken her place in the Portsmouth-Huntington trade.

George Cox, formerly engineer on the steamer Ohio, is reported seriously ill at his home in Marietta, O.

The towboat Enquirer, which received a general overhauling at the Queen City Marine ways, has been sold to the Dartell Lumber Company. The boat, in charge of Pilot Harry Doss, left for Darnell, on the Arkansas river. Capt. Lawrence C. Allen, resigned as mate on the steamer J. R. Ware, to accept a like position on the steamer Homer Smith, which now is at Point Pleasant.

Edward Moore, of Bromley, Ky., and Thomas Hutchens, of Covington, Ky., left for New Orleans, where they have been employed to recover valuables from a steamer which sank in the Mississippi during the storm in July.

Thomas J. Bond, 74 years old, of Glenrose, O., was buried yesterday. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as sergeant in Company C, Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was known on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Saturday's local packet departures: Str. Klondike down for

HER PLAY AROUSES STORM IN GOTHAM



Beulah Poynter.

Beulah Poynter is the author of "The Unborn," a play now running in New York which has aroused a great storm. The play was produced under the auspices of the Medical Review of Reviews, and has created as much discussion as did Brieux's famous drama, "Damaged Goods."

## LOOKING FOR RECORDS

Realizing that sooner or later he will be called upon for advice by the county commissioners regarding the proposed sale of the Children's Home site, Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait has been devoting the greater part of

today looking over the records at the recorder's office, having to do with the original transfer of the property to the county.

It often happens that such property is so entailed as to prohibit its use for any other purpose than for which it was originally deeded, and if such is the case in this instance, it could not be sold. So far, the prosecutor has been unable to find any such provisions in the record of the deeds.

Give Victor Records for Xmas  
THE KAY GRAHAM CO.  
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## Will Build Fine Home

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Floyd L. Gales, 26, a coal miner, of Fullerton, and Lillian M. Reis, who gave her residence as this city, were united in marriage this afternoon by Squire A. J. Finney. They secured their license at the probate office in this county.

Prospects Doubtful.

Penelope—Did the play have a happy ending? Percival—How should I know? Penelope—You saw it, didn't you? Percival—Yes, but the hero and the heroine married each other—Judge.

Dyspepsia.

"Pa, what is dyspepsia?"  
"It is the remorse of a guilty stomach, my son."—Puck.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, water, gas range in kitchen, 311 Off-lure street. 17-21

LOST—Chain never slip Horse over shoe. Please return to the Parcel Post wagon at Post office and get reward. 17-16

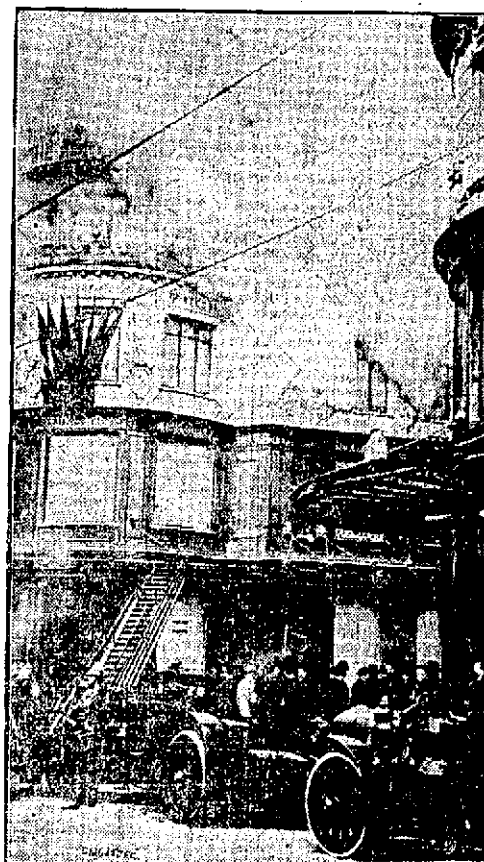
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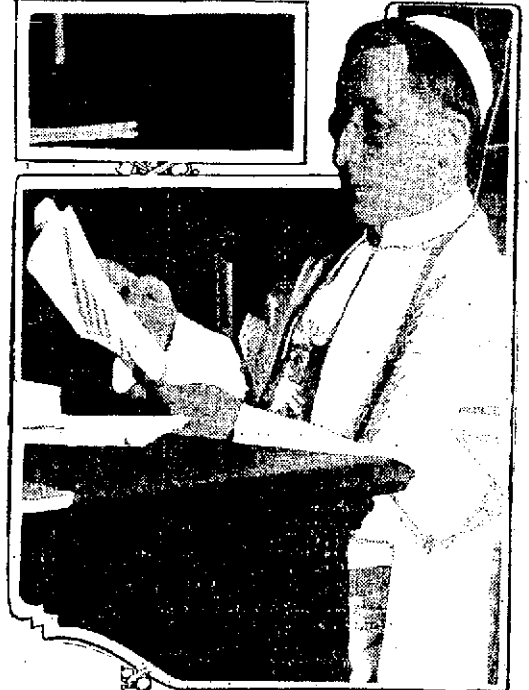
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The burning of the Bon Marche, Paris.

A disastrous fire broke out in an annex of the Bon Marche, Paris, and spread rapidly to a part of the building which was being utilized as a hospital for wounded soldiers. Fortunately the ninety wounded soldiers who were in the building were rescued though with the greatest difficulty.

POPE CONTINUES EFFORTS FOR PEACE



New photo of Pope Benedict XV.

Pope Benedict XV continues his labors to restore peace, despite the gloomy outlook for the close of hostilities in the near future. The pope has labored constantly since the war started to bring it to an end, but thus far his efforts have been utterly without result.

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What do you think of being able to buy a full pound box of delicious chocolate covered assorted creamed nuts for 33c. You never bought finer ones at any price. We are making a leader of them. Get a box today for your wife or best girl. This price good only for Saturday and Sunday.



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Peffermies, per pound	25c
Kernit Drops, per pound	25c
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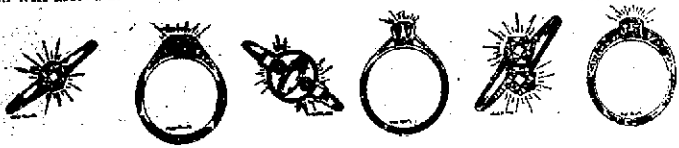
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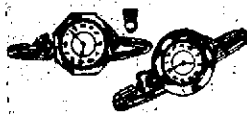
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Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Ten cents a ton is the rate to be charged this winter for ice cut from state canals or lakes. This was determined today by Frank H. Fanner, state superintendent of public works. Last year the rate was 12 1/2 cents for amounts under 100 tons, 10 cents for amounts between 100 and 500 tons, and 7 1/2 cents for amounts over 500 tons. The new rate makes the return to the state 1-2 cent a 100 pounds. The total income to the state from this source is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$5,000.

Inspectors under the department of public works will determine the quantity of ice cut by private interests by measuring their storage houses and figuring at 1-2 pounds of ice to a cubic foot.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delmer of 732 Seventh street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

## GASOLINE PUMPS UP TO STANDARD

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Fred C. Albrecht, state dealer of weights and measures, today announced that he had been unable to find any failure of service station gasoline pumps in automobile agents to establish a rule that the service stations which gave short supply hose leading from a pump measures. He laid the blame for is either always full or always reports of short measures mainly empty when pumping is started on automobile owners.

"Occasionally I found a pump, which varied a trifle from the true measure," said Mr. Albrecht, "but the shortage was hardly enough to consider. The trouble is that automobile owners do not watch carefully enough when they order gasoline at pump point sizes, by dealers must read service stations. They do not see by tomorrow or they will be con-

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## RECOMMENDS PROTECTION FOR U. S. MARKETS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war, is recommended to congress today by Secretary Redfield in his annual report. Every strategem of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries which may tolerate large markets, heretofore controlled abroad.

To prevent "unfair competition," the secretary suggested that the machinery of the Department of Justice and Treasury be used and that congress supplement existing laws to give the federal government adequate means to protect American markets.

Cooperation of business concerns in foreign trade is suggested to permit admission of the smaller tradesmen into that field of activity.

Mr. Redfield expressed the hope that American banks be permitted to cooperate, under supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, in establishing foreign branches, or in owning stocks of banks operating in foreign countries.

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The secretary paid high tribute to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and to its commercial attaches abroad in securing contracts totaling millions of dollars for American business houses. At present, he says, there are no commercial attaches in Central America, India, the Near East, South Africa or Canada. The placing of ten additional commercial attaches in those regions was recommended.

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## Rains

streams were at flood tide and rising rapidly and that further rains would endanger many small villages.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—One of the heaviest rains in years has fallen over Kentucky within the last 36 hours swelling all streams

and flooding low lands but reports indicate, as yet, comparatively little damage.

At Louisville the weather bureau reports of rainfall of 4.10 inches during the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

At Frankfort 2.60 inches are reported and at Paducah, in the western part of the state 2.38 inches.

The heaviest fall, 4.42 inches, is reported from Cloverport.

Reports to the weather bureau from Frankfort show the Kentucky river rose 17 feet in 24 hours and at High Bridge twelve and one-half feet. The Ohio river at Madison, Indiana, near the mouth of the Kentucky river, rose 8.8 feet.

Frank Dentler, who has been seriously ill at his home in Frankfort was reported no better Friday.

## Great Sale of Dolls!



Fine Unbreakable Dolls 12 inches high, dressed in both boys and girls' clothes, 50c regular \$1.00 values for

Fine large Baby Dolls in long clothes, unbreakable, \$1.50 value for

lovely selection of Character Dolls, including Tom Tucker, Little Bo Peep, Mary Quite Contrary, etc. at 75c, \$1 & \$1.50

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TOMORROW  
Adults 10c; Children 5c

Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country"

# RIISING SCIOTO TAKES OUT TEMPORARY BRIDGE

## Was Closed To Travel Rainfall Very Heavy

Swifter than on any previous run out the swirling Scioto river at 11:30 (noon) Friday took out four spans over the channel part of the temporary bridge.

Henry Ruel had anticipated as much and closed the bridge to travel an hour before and the Buena Vista pike at the Carey's Run works at 9:30 a. m. The material that is left will be used in building a barn on the West End mill lot for Mr. Ruel's city street cleaning outfit. It was the eighth time his temporary bridge went out, he having erected seven bridges all told since the spring of 1914, rebuilding the last one in September 1915. He had hoped for it to hold out until New Year's. The Ohio was 18.7 ft. at 2:30 Friday afternoon and rising sharply. It was raining and rising at all points above, Pikeville, Ky., on the Big Sandy river, reporting a 25 ft. stage and a big log run coming. It should commence reaching Portsmouth some time tonight.

The rainfall here for the 48 hours preceding 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon was 2 1/2 inches.

The streams began rising sharply Thursday night and by seven o'clock Friday morning the Ohio had reached a stage of 13.5 ft. The Scioto also rose considerably during the night. The rainfall for the preceding twenty-four hours, according to Capt. Harry Donnally, the local river and weather observer, was 1.85.

Thursday's reports had the upper Ohio stationary at most points or as far down at Wheeling but it was rising at Gallipolis and all points below. The Allegheny river was reported frozen from bank to bank between West Newton and Freeport and shore ice has formed in the upper part of that stream.

The Bay Line packet Greyhound is on the Point Pleasant, W. Va. docks for a general overhauling. The steamer Bay Queen has temporarily taken her place in the Portsmouth-Huntington trade.

George Cox, formerly engineer on the steamer Ohio, is reported seriously ill at his home in Marietta, O.

The towboat Enquirer, which received a general overhauling at the Queen City Marine ways, has been sold to the Darnell Lumber Company. The boat, in charge of Pilot Harry Doss, left for Darnell, on the Arkansas river. Capt. Lawrence C. Allen, resigned as mate on the steamer J. R. Ware, to accept a like position on the steamer Homer Smith, which now is at Point Pleasant.

Edward Moore, of Bromley, Ky., and Thomas Hutchens, of Covington, Ky., left for New Orleans, where they have been employed to recover valuables from a steamer which sank in the Mississippi during the storm in July.

Thomas J. Bond, 74 years old, of Glenrose, O., was buried yesterday. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as sergeant in Company C, Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was known on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Saturday's local packet departures: Str. Klondike down for

HER PLAY AROUSES STORM IN GOTHAM



Beulah Poynter.

Beulah Poynter is the author of "The Unborn," a play now running in New York which has aroused a great storm. The play was produced under the auspices of the Medical Review of Reviews, and has created as much discussion as did Brieux's famous drama, "Damaged Goods."

## LOOKING FOR RECORDS

Realizing that sooner or later he will be called upon for advice by the county commissioners regarding the proposed sale of the Children's Home site, Prosecuting Attorney Mickelthwait has been devoting the greater part of

today looking over the records at the recorder's office, having to do with the original transfer of the property to the county.

It often happens that such property is so entailed as to prohibit its use for any other purpose than for which it was originally deeded, and if such is the case in this instance, it could not be sold. So far, the prosecutor has been unable to find any such provisions in the record of the deeds.

Give Victor Records for Xmas  
THE KAY GRAHAM CO.  
Victor Records and Victrolas. adv.

## Will Build Fine Home

Architects Devoss and Donaldson have been commissioned to prepare plans for an eight room hollow tile, stucco home to be built on Franklin avenue and Twenty-First street by Charles Stork, of the Hibbs Hardware company. It will contain eight rooms.

## GROOM FROM FULLERTON

Floyd L. Cales, 26, a coal miner, of Fullerton, and Lillian Marie, who gave her residence as this city, were united in marriage this afternoon by Squire A. J. Finney. They secured their license at the probate office in this county.

Prospects Doubtful.  
Penelope—Did the play have a happy ending? Percival—How should I know? Penelope—You saw it, didn't you? Percival—Yes, but the hero and the heroine married each other.—Judge.

Dyspepsia.  
"Pa, what is dyspepsia?"  
"It is the removal of a guilty stomach, my son."—Puck.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY  
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for house-keeping, water, gas range in kitchen, 311 Our more street. 17-21.  
LOST—Chain never slip. Horse over shoe. Please return to the Parcel Post wagon at Post office and get reward. 17-11.

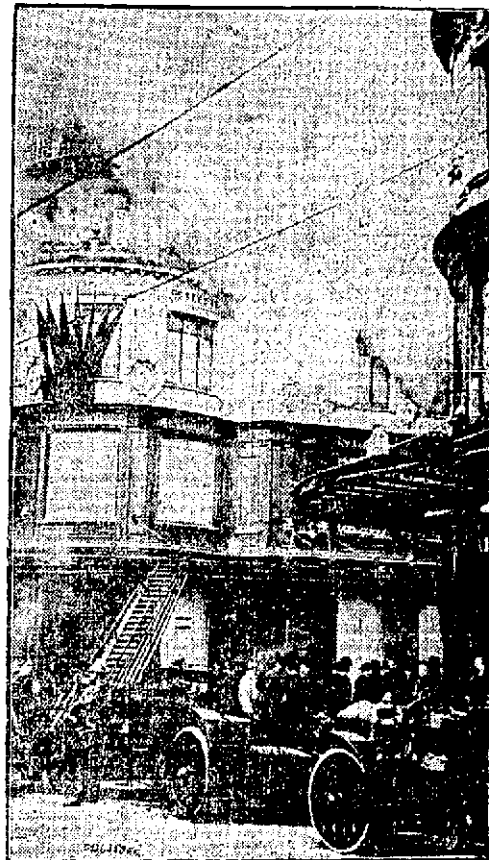
## AUSTRIA DID NOT ACCEDE TO DEMANDS

Washington, Dec. 17—Secretary Lansing announced that the Austrian reply did not accede to any of the American demands.

## BRAVE DOWNPOUR TO PAY TAXES

Despite the fact that Thursday the books were opened. That the worst day since the taxpaying period started \$4500 was collected at the treasurer's office, the largest single day's collection since pay their taxes.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN PARIS HOSPITAL  
RESCUED AS FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING



The burning of the Bon Marche, Paris.

A disastrous fire broke out in an annex of the Bon Marche, Paris, and spread rapidly to a part of the building which was being utilized as a hospital for wounded soldiers. Fortunately the ninety wounded soldiers who were in the building were rescued though with the greatest difficulty.

## DIAMOND BUYING IS A MATTER OF CONFIDENCE

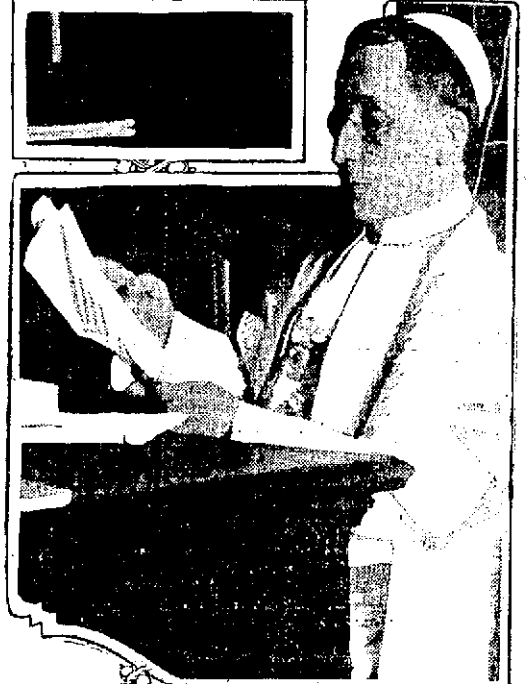
Quality and Price

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POPE CONTINUES EFFORTS FOR PEACE



New photo of Pope Benedict XV.

Pope Benedict XV continues his labors to restore peace, despite the gloomy outlook for the close of hostilities in the near future. The pope has labored constantly since the war started to bring it to an end, but thus far his efforts have been utterly without result.

## Here's Wonderful Candy News!

What do you think of being able to buy a full pound box of delicious chocolate covered assorted creamed nuts for 33c. You never bought finer ones at any price. We are making a leader of them. Get a box today for your wife or best girl. This price good only for Saturday and Sunday.



A Dainty Box in  
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**33c**

We also have bargains in Xmas cigars, Toilet Articles, Stationery, etc.  
We deliver the goods. Phone 1500.

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Choice of any Trimmed Hat in our store--ONE HALF PRICE

1 lot of Untrimmed Hats, your choice, 25c & 50c, worth \$1.25

Flowers and Feathers  
ONE-HALF PRICE

Ladies Crepe de Chene Waists  
\$3.00 and Up

Ladies' Silk Hose 50c to \$1.25

## The BONNET SHOP

Misses Anne and  
Bertha Book, Props  
Sun Theater Building

## KNITTEL'S

633 Second Street

Our Holiday Line is now complete. We invite you to inspect it.  
Store open every night.

Pork Cakes	25c
Fruit Cakes, per pound	20c
Fruit Cakes, fancy, per pound	35c
Springerlies, per dozen	10c
Honey Cakes, per dozen	10c
Pefferis, per pound	25c
Kermis Drops, per pound	25c
Lep Kuchen, six to package	25c

You should see our beautiful line of Salin Candies.  
They are unsurpassed

We will make Ribbon Candies and Cakes all day, Thursday, Dec. 23.

We carry a beautiful line of Fancy Candies in Fancy Boxes

Schrafft's, Lowney's, Morse's and Sparrow's  
In bulk or packages

While they last, a pound box of Chicago Chocolates 25c

Empty Candy Boxes, all styles, all prices.

Schools supplied at special prices.

# The Rush Is On, Great Crowds Attending The One Big Real Sale Of The Year

# THE BANKRUPT SALE

Thousands have thronged the building located at 839 Gallia, Portsmouth, Ohio. This big stock must and will be turned into cash at once. Remember the orders are to positively close out every article on or before Thursday, Dec. 24. Don't lose any time, come!

PRICES SO LOW YOU WILL BE GLAD TO PART WITH THE MONEY.

## Men's Clothing Department

Men's Suits, worth \$8.00, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$3.49**

Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsteds, finely made and trimmed, worth \$12, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$4.89**

Men's Suits, all high class makes, Worsteds and Scotchies in neat effects, worth \$15, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$6.49**

Men's elegant Suits, the very best in the house, garments that the actual value of is \$18 and \$20, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$9.69**

Men's Raincoats, every seam cemented and sewed, double texture cloth, \$5 value, Sale price ..... **\$2.49**

Men's Raincoats, high grade, all fully guaranteed by the maker, \$8.00 value, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$4.49**

Boys' long Pant Suits, \$5 and \$6 value, go in this Bankrupt Sale ..... **\$2.97**

## Boys' Clothing Department

Child's Suits, ages 3 to 8, worth **79c**, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$1.49**

Child's \$2.50 Suits, ages 3 to 8, neat dark patterns, Oliver Twist and other styles ..... **\$1.49**

Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$1.69**

Boys' \$5 Bulgarian and Norfolk Suits made in latest style, with patch pockets, all fine suits, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$2.49**

Boys' newest models in fine suits, including plain Blue Serges, all the best suits included, worth \$6 and \$7, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$3.49**

## Men's Pants Department

Men's \$1 Work Pants, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **69c**

Men's fine Cassimeres and Worsteds Pants made with belt loops side buckles and 3-inch turn up bottoms, worth \$2.50, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$1.49**

Men's Dress Pants in all cloths, nicely tailored, very latest style, \$3.50 values, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$1.97**

Men's hi grade pants in all wool cloths, every pair made the very best, \$5 and \$6 values, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$2.89**

**Hat Department**  
Men's \$2 Fur Hats, both soft and stiff, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **79c**

Men's \$3.00 Hats, including the best hats in the house, all marked to sell during this Bankrupt Sale ..... **\$1.39**

## Furnishings Goods Department

Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **9c**

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, extra heavy 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **39c**

Men's Linen Web Suspenders, marked to sell at 60c, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **15c**

Men's 25c Police Braces, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **15c**

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, open ends, also reversible, 50c values, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **16c**

Men's 75c Silk Four-in-Hands, in all the new styles, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **29c**

Men's Combination Sets, hose and kerchief to match, 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **39c**

Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, closed crotch, good fitters, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **69c**

24-inch Suit Cases, steel frame, \$1.25 values ..... **69c**

## EXTRA! EXTRA! Furnishings Goods Department

Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long, reinforced, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **34c**

Men's 10c Garters, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **4c**

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c value ..... **2 1/2 c**

Men's 10c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs ..... **4c**

Men's Fancy Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **17c**

Men's 75c Overalls, fast indigo dye ..... **44c**

Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, a real fine flexible ribbed garment, a great 50c value, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **34c**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, Sanitary Brand, extra heavy 50c value ..... **34c**

Men's Dress Shirts, 75c value, neat patterns, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **37c**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **59c**

Men's 15c Dress Hose, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **9c**

## Shoe Department

A big stock of fine shoes to be sold at prices that will astound you.  
Men's \$3.00 Shoes in gun metals, button and lace, late toes; Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$1.79**

Men's Dress Shoes in all wanted leathers, late toes, real fine shoes, worth \$3, Sale Price ..... **\$2.49**

Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$5, in the late models, all leathers, button and lace, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$2.89**

Men's Leather Slippers, worth \$1.50, Sale Price ..... **89c**

Men's High Top Black and Tan Shoes, solid leather, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$2.69**

## Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes, plain toe, worth \$2.00, Sale Price ..... **\$1.19**

Women's Patent and Gun Metal \$3.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$1.69**

## Boys' Shoes

Little Gents' Shoes in gun metal, late toes sizes 9 to 13, worth \$1.50, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **97c**

Boys' Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, new toes, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.75, Bankrupt Sale Price ..... **\$1.19**

Boys' Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth \$2.00, Sale Price ..... **\$1.39**

## BOOTLEG WHISKEY PLENTIFUL ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY

Some interesting sidelights on the way "boot-legging" has been practiced in the North End in recent months were furnished at the hearing of Charles Jones, alias "Hustler" and Devo Spaulding in police court Friday morning.

That "Hustler" lived up to his nickname and did the chief hustling in getting rid of the \$25 pints of whiskey known to have been had by Alex Davis, a colored ex-saloonkeeper, convicted a few days ago by his wife entering a guilty plea for him after he took French leave from the city, was the conclusion drawn by the court from the evidence adduced.

"Hustler," it was shown, lived as well as the ordinary colored citizen though he had not worked

for the past year or more, while Spaulding seemed closely associated with him. "Hustler" was held guilty of "bootlegging" and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and got a similar dose for "crap shooting." He had nothing to say in defense of the former charge but claimed he was in Huntington on the day he was said to have gambled. Asked to refresh his memory as to the exact time Laurel Polly, who gave the most damaging testimony, against "Hustler," exclaimed in his usual droll manner: "He might call that alley up there Huntington."

**Came Back With Whiskey**  
Polly told of having seen a

white man who had expressed a wish for some liquor Sunday December 5th suddenly accosted by "Hustler." They went down an alley together. The white man placed 75 cents on a post and a moment later came back with a bottle of whiskey. Charles Foster testified to having known "Hustler" for a year, never saw him work, regarded him as a sort of "walking delegate," but never saw him with any liquor. Dave "Peggy" Foster had known him for two years but knew nothing of his "bootlegging." Asked if he himself had done bootlegging he readily replied "Sure I did."

"Birds of a feather flock together, don't they?" suggested the court. "Sure" was the witness' frank reply.

George Watkins testified that he used to work with "Hustler" at Dante, Va., in 1912. He had not seen him work any since coming to Portsmouth but never saw him sell whiskey. He said "lots of 'em are reported to be bootlegging out there."

William Glasco was introduced by the court as the "source of general information in the back end of town." He said William never hesitated in keeping the police department advised of everything but when on the witness stand his memory had a habit of becoming somewhat hazy. He asked him if he knew "Hustler" and when the witness nodded affirmatively, the court remarked: "It was foolish for me to ask you the question, wasn't it?" He denied knowing that "Hustler" had been selling whiskey, but said he had "heard" Dick Ferguson and others say so. He said he paid little attention to the talk for some had even said that he himself sold all of the "bootleg" whiskey there was out there. He denied saying "Hustler" worked for Davis, saying what he did say was that he never saw Davis have 100 proof whiskey and the only man who handled that kind was John Bush. He denied making the statement that Davis wanted "Hustler" and Spaulding to work for him.

He admitted having been in Davis' stable one time and seeing a plain bottle of whiskey there.

## CAMEOS

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## Mr. Jas. T. Lynn A Visitor In City

James T. Lynn, of Detroit, a well-known former Portsmouth citizen, now one of the big corporation men of the country, was in the city Friday on an inspection visit.

Mr. Lynn is president of the Portsmouth Gas Company and occasionally visits the local plant. He is president of the National Gas

## TERMINALS

A. H. Lichty, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, with headquarters in Columbus, was in the city Thursday and spent the day with E. F. Ridenour, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lichty has been associated with Y. M. C. A. work for a number of years and while here called on others interested in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Lichty had a talk with C. W. Ridenour, former religious director at the local Y. Thursday evening. Mr. Lichty wants him to take charge of a Y. M. C. A. at Nelsonville, O., but Mr. Ridenour has declined to stay in the Peerless City at present on account of his family.

Clarence Stanley, N. & W. employee, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Last Saturday in Columbus he was married to Miss Clara Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. Angus Jenkins, of East Rhodes avenue, New Boston. The bride has been in Columbus for sometime, making her home with her sister, Miss Mattie Jenkins. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. (Clare) Stanley, of 2921 Gullin street. In January the couple will go to housekeeping in this suburb.

James Pfeiffer, contracting carpenter, will give a Bible lecture in the Y. M. C. A. lobby tonight (Friday) at seven o'clock. All railroad men are especially invited to hear Mr. Pfeiffer, who is a Bible student. His subject will be "The Struggle I Had in Leaving Ingersollism and Accepting Christianity."

## MANY AT REQUIEM HIGH MASS

The Requiem high mass said by Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Philip Steyle, of Delaware, at Holy Redeemer church Thursday was well attended. Father Steyle was formerly pastor of the local church.

## GIVE OPINIONS

Capt. J. J. Gist: "If they wantly to get rid of it as a home they ought to use the grounds for a park."

Louis F. Weghorst: "Sell it and let the proceeds go into the county funds and build a new home farther out, where land is less expensive."

Clarence (Doc) Garrison: "I would build a modern court house and also fine new city building on the children's home grounds, sell the present court house site for lots and build a new children's home somewhere in the country. In this way we would have a court house and city building in the prettiest part of the city and out of the flood zone."

Mr. Frank W. Nagel, prominent Lick Run farmer, is interested in the proposed sale of the Children's Home property. He said to The Times Friday that he was in favor of selling the property provided the commissioners first selected and paid for a suitable site in some healthful location in the county. He believes that it would be better all around for the Home children to be away from the city, and also that the present property is too valuable to be used as at present. As to a park or hospital, or using the land for building purposes, Mr. Nagel says that is something for the city to consider. He is strenuously opposed to farming our children out to other counties. Build a home of our own and take care of our own is Mr. Nagel's belief.

Captain Adam Bush is strongly in favor of selling the Home, but he is also as strongly in favor of a hospital and park being made out of the site. "We need a big, commodious hospital here. We have one now that is good as far as it goes. I was agreeably surprised recently to find out how splendid

Electric Light and Power company, of Detroit, which operates and controls a dozen or so electric light and gas companies throughout the United States.

Mr. Lynn was a brother of the late Livermore Truss M. Lynn and is an uncle of John R. Lynn, the city water works superintendent.

Misses Olga and Virginia Stewart, daughters of N. & W. Engineer R. V. Stewart, will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives and friends at Buffalo Creek, W. Va.

Edwin Ledwick, N. & W. clerk in Supt. J. T. Carey's office, is all duty on account of a slight illness.

Rev. O. L. King and wife, formerly of Wallston, are conducting meetings every noon in the different N. & W. shops. Mrs. King leads the singing at these meetings, which are being enjoyed by the workers.

Kila Johnson, N. & W. engineer, will leave in a few days for Kewanee to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and daughter Lillian and niece, Louisa, of Parkersburg, W. Va., have arrived at the R. L. Johnson home on Gullin street to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Workman, of 2910 Gallia street, has returned to her home after a short visit with relatives in Lewis county, Ky.

The mid-week prayer services at the Tabernacle were not well attended Thursday evening on account of the bad weather.

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## SINGERS WILL BE WELCOME IN CHORUS

Interest in the Christmas eve street singing planned by the members of the Second Presbyterian church, has extended outside of the church membership.

During the past week numerous inquiries have been received by Rev. Horst and the other promoters of the idea from members of other churches who would like to join with the big chorus, asking if they could unite with the singers.

The many requests prompted Rev. Horst to announce today that anyone desiring to participate in the singing will be cordially welcomed, and they are requested to meet at

the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, for rehearsal.

As previously announced in The Times, the big chorus will start out in motor trucks at 11:30 Christmas eve, and will travel over the principal streets of the city, singing at each corner. Two songs will be sung, "Holy Night" and "Joy to the World." Visits will also be made to the children's home, the Hempstead hospital, the Home for Aged Women, the county jail, the city prison, and other public and private institutions.

John E. Williams, of the Excelsior

Shoe Company, will have charge of assembling the motor trucks and arranging for the accommodation of the singers.

The Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, were distinguished for their small heads.

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## Aberdeen To Vote

Aberdeen, Ohio, is to vote Dec. 28 on whether or not it will have saloons. Many saloons are to close up on January first and a license has been issued for one saloon at Aberdeen by the Brown county license board. The Drys at once circulated a petition for an election under the Beal law.

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## THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"Neath Calvary's Shadow"

Felig Drama

"The Cub and the Daisy Chain"

Side Splitting Vitagraph Comedy

"The Man From the Desert," Saturday Feature

## NEW BOSTON

A horse hitched to one of O. D. [Thursday afternoon in School Land China's grocery delivery wagon ran off on Friday morning about ten o'clock. Arthur Smith, driver, and delivery clerk, was in the Snyder home on Harrisonville avenue, near the bridge, when the horse started on his mad flight to the stable. After running at break-neck speed down Harrisonville avenue the horse made the turns onto Gallia street and Park avenue without spilling a basket. Shortly after turning onto Rhodes avenue the horse was stopped.

Mrs. James Young was given a bad scare Wednesday and received burns about her arms and lower limbs while rendering aid in the rear yard at the Young home. Mrs. Young's dress caught fire and she received burns in extinguishing the fire.

Miss Nellie Carter, of Oak street, is ill with tonsillitis.

Ernest Coburn, who is suffering with grip, was a little better Friday.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, who died Wednesday evening, was buried

## SATURDAY BARGAINS AT CANTER'S

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1 pound English Walnuts 25c  
2 pounds Mixed Nuts 35c  
1 peck Apples 35 and 40c

WM. CANTER

New Boston bPhone 1716 A

## Mrs. Asquith Says That She Has Been Called A Traitor

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared as a plaintiff in chancery court today, demanding an order to restrain the Globe from the publication of alleged libels.

Mrs. Asquith's attorney said: "For a whole fortnight before the issues of this writ, Mrs. Asquith has been deliberately pursued in the defendant's newspapers with accusations of disloyalty and of association with German prisoners at Donnington Hall. She has been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex and attacked in most abominable terms. These attacks were systematically and malevolently maintained and were only suspended after the writ had been issued."

That paper had apologized publicly, and at Mrs. Asquith's request pay 100 pounds to the Red Cross fund. The same people who disseminated these libels through the Globe sent sheaves of anonymous letters to the plaintiff and imputations against her were made in social circles. The matter has now come to a head in a form where the defendants can be brought to account and made to give their reasons for the accusations.

The attorney opposed the Globe's request for a postponement, urging the court not to deprive the plaintiff of this opportunity to clear herself publicly. "The persecution of Mrs. Asquith has been going on nearly a whole year," he said. "It began last spring in another newspaper."

A Profitable Patient.  
M. Latour, referring to the death of M. Chereff, while still young, mentions a singular patient who contributed to his income 14,000 francs per annum. This patient, a well known person in the mercantile world, had a terrible fear of dying and besought Chereff to pay him a visit while in bed every morning at 9 o'clock, his fee being 40 francs per visit. Chereff consented, and for several years paid his daily visits, always receiving his 40 francs place. During the last years of his life this patient, a very old man, became really ill and exacted two visits a day, then three, and then four, always paying his 40 francs for each. Medical Times and Gazette.

## GRUMBING.

Do not waste time in whining over an unpleasant task. If we bear what we must bear with murmuring and grudging we do but gall our shoulders with the yoke and render that a heavy, unprofitable load which might be fruitful and glorious.—Thomas a Kempis.

## INVITING TROUBLE.

Sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in by the load. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if only they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cupful of patience and nice, pure water.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

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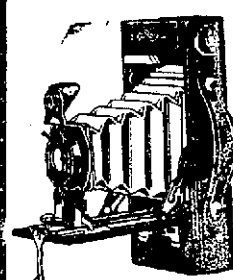
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**SOCIETY**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham will entertain at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Furt, Miss Katherine Furt and her tutor, Miss McCormick.  
Mrs. W. A. Bowman and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Oranger, on Fourth street, will leave Sunday for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
The First Baptist Ladies Aid Society held a parcel post sale and social meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill. The parcels were all placed on the dining table and each one selected a parcel of the value of either ten or twenty-five cents. The evening was spent in music and conversation. Pop-corn and candy were also on sale during the evening. Eleven dollars was the amount realized on the sale. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.  
Mrs. D. W. Gustin entertained Little Misses Garret and Margaret Clark last evening, in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her young daughter, Garret. The pretty birthday cake held twelve pink candies. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.  
D. A. McIntosh will come up from Cincinnati the last of next week to spend Christmas among friends.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Taylor and little son and Mrs. Margaret Wilson will come from Jackson to spend Christmas with relatives.  
Miss Marie Bauer will leave next Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va., to join her mother, Mrs. John Bauer, in a visit with her sister, Mrs. John L. Grooms. Mr. Bauer will join his wife and daughter there for Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller will have as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James Slater, of Ironton, and Miss Frances Kohnsky, of Cincinnati.  
Misses Marie Noel and Henrietta Dupuy are coming home the first of the week from Athens, where they are attending school at the O. U. Gilbert Kendall will also come home the first of the week from the same school.  
At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Jewish Kaffee Klatch Mrs. Pauline Kaufman won the favor, a pretty Dresden candlestick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Hines.  
Miss Alice Johnston will come home Tuesday from Athens, where she attends the Ohio University.  
The Misses Marjorie and Erna Jenkins will arrive home tonight from the O. W. U., Delaware.  
Ralph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, of 823 Second street, arrived here Thursday afternoon and left this afternoon for his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Jones, who travels for John B. Stearns & Company, hat manufacturers, arrived here from Memphis. He reports having had a fine trip.  
Miss Annette Price, of Sciotoville, is spending the week with Miss Muriel Gebel, of Eleventh street.  
Miss Maud Kinker, of South Webster, left today for Columbus, where she will spend several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbott.



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## BISHOP APPEALS FOR ORPHANS

The Right Rev. James J. Hartley, D. D., Bishop of Columbus, has issued his annual appeal in aid of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and St. Ann's Infant Asylum, which is to be read in all the Catholic churches of the diocese next Sunday, December 19, and which announces that in accordance with an old diocesan custom, the annual collection in aid of St. Vincent's and St. Ann's will be taken up in all the churches of the diocese on Christmas day.

In his appeal Bishop Hartley says in part: "This Christmas Day we come to you in His name, and ask you in the goodness and generosity of your heart to remember in a practical and substantial

way the children who are being cared for at the Orphan Asylum and Infants' Home.

"During the past year 363 orphans have been provided for at St. Vincent's Orphanage, 273 children at St. Ann's. The new addition to St. Ann's will cost over \$50,000 when completed. Of this amount generous donations and friends have paid about one half, leaving the other half as a debt to be paid as soon as possible.

"We trust, therefore, that, notwithstanding all the other demands that are being constantly made upon your charity, you will not forget the Orphans. Be generous to them and God will be merciful to you."

## MAN FOUND IN HOME

A man well known in this city who is very active in public affairs and such condition caused him to be away from his home in the evenings, has, during the past year spent the majority of evenings at home with his family. His wife gave him last year for a Christmas present a House Coat and Morris Chair. The comfort

afforded by these two presents influenced the husband to spend many evenings at home. Hall Bros. in the Masonic Temple, don't sell furniture, but have an extensive line of Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes. You women folks can feel assured most any man would be more than pleased to receive a present of this kind. 17-11

## LETTER FROM 'CORPSE'

Charles Hester, who is one of the officers of Seneca Tribe of Red Men, was agreeably surprised Thursday to receive a letter from Howard Boughner, a former Portsmouth printer, who reports had it some weeks ago that he had died under mysterious cir-

cumstances in Oakland, Cal. The letter was dated Oakland. Howard wrote he was doing nicely, was well pleased with his surroundings and wanted his membership kept up in the Odd Fellows and Red Men lodges of Portsmouth.

## THEATRICAL

Lyman Howe at Sun Theatre

The richest treasures in architecture and symmetry will be revealed at the Sun theatre Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21, during a trip with Lyman H. Howe to the California Exposition via the Panama Canal. The "Fifty Million Dollar Show" at San Francisco with its heroic proportions, triumphal arches, giant columns, splendid courts, and magnificent buildings as filmed by Howe's photographers

seems well worth the cost. It is well calculated to hold spectators spell-bound with admiration. It is a dream city of palaces with colonnaded avenues and as portrayed by Howe marks an epoch in the history of the great International Expositions just as the completion of the great waterway at the Isthmus is epochal in world history. The San Francisco Exposition as presented by Howe strikes a new note in Exposition architecture. As is customary in the Lyman

## Minister Sends Condolences And Praises The Mayor

The pastor of the Front Street Baptist church has just sent condolences to Mayor Adam Fricke following is the minister's letter and the mayor's acknowledgment:

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1915.  
Mr. Adam Fricke:  
My Dear Mayor Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir, Friend and Honorable Mayor—Please allow me the honor of returning my heartfelt thanks to you for past favors, which I shall ever hold in my heart and memory very dear. Dear mayor, I am truly sorry you met with defeat, as you did, but hold it as a blessing rather than defeat. I know something what you have had to contend with in doing your duty as a man. You, with all your fair, kind, square dealings, will be by the man of less ability than might be spoken of will say no fair things no doubt against you.

falsely you know the more. We love the less we beloved by a certain class of people. Dear mayor you will carry my respect, love and good wishes with you. I respect and honor you for your firmness as a man among men. I pray our love and friendship may ever remain unbroken. So please accept my heartfelt thanks in the coming days. We will all remember our present mayor, his work and labors, so I remain your friend and Christian brother. May God bless you and yours.

Respectfully,  
REV. CHARLES L. DIAMOND.  
Dec. 17th, 1915.  
Rev. Chas. L. Diamond, City.  
My dear Mr. Diamond—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the sixteenth instant, with special reference to my official conduct.

It is a pleasure to me to know from the minds of others, that I have done my duty in full accord with my oath of office, and I assure you that such is very satisfying to my conscience.

Your kind words are fully appreciated, and I wish you the season's richest blessings and continued health and strength to do good wherever you may be called. Very respectfully,  
ADAM FRICKE,  
Mayor.

## Mr. Bannon In Ironton

Attorney Henry T. Bannon is in Ironton, where he is interested in an N. & W. suit that was to have been tried there Friday.

## On Business Trip

Sherman Griselle of the Kay Graham company is in Columbus on a business trip.

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## Another Year Of The Great War

It is indeed a great privilege to be an American citizen. With unbounded prosperity on every hand we are at peace with all the world, while most of all the rest of the world is at war.

Many of the greatest students of history, and others who occupy the highest places in the governments of the warring nations, predict at least another year of war. Such belief has had a strong bearing on the prices of various commodities used in our own country, the greatest advance having been in the cost of chemicals and drugs.

Very interesting is the story of an order recently placed and which comes from one of the foreign countries, the very largest order of similar character ever made. This calls for ten tons of one ingredient that is used in the compounding of Tanlae, the famous remedy that is on sale in Portsmouth. Along with this enormous shipment is two, three and five ton orders, respectively of other roots herbs and flowers, all to be delivered in February of 1916.

This order is precautionary against a continuance of the European war, though regardless of

H. Howe exhibitions, there will also be numerous other entirely new and diversified features. Seat sale Saturday, December 18th.

Sober and competent workmen with Brecher, the Painter. 17

## Building Fine House

Work on the fine new home Clarence Kehrer is building on Franklin avenue is progressing rapidly. It is being built by the Portsmouth Construction company.

# Monday December 20 Will Be Your Final Opportunity To Become A Member Of Our Great CHRISTMAS Savings Club

If you have not already become a member, think the matter over seriously. Ask those about it who have enrolled and who are thoroughly familiar with the advantages that you will enjoy if you become one.

Those who know will tell you that it is the sure and convenient way to provide money for Christmas or other purposes.

We extend a final invitation to you and your friends to come in before the enrollment books close tomorrow.

## The Central National Bank

It is necessary to keep a vast quantity of material on hand, since the manufacturers of Tanlae are receiving orders at the rate of four million, three hundred and sixty-eight thousand bottles per year.

Hundreds of thousands are boosting the "Master Medicine." Mrs. J. D. Brandenburg of Fir, Ky., the thriving town across the river from Portsmouth says:

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Tanlae is very effective in instances of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders, and through its system-cleansing powers and tonic effect gives the best results for catarrh and rheumatism.

Tanlae is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Cor. Sixth & Chillicothe Sts., and in New Boston by Ernest Coburn drugist. Adv.



# EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IS CHURCH INNOVATION

Adopting as a slogan, "Everybody in Church Employed," the board of deacons of the Second Presbyterian church have decided to

establish an employment agency in the church for the benefit of the unemployed members. Employers in the church

membership have assured the deacons that they will co-operate with them in their effort to secure work for every member of the church.

Any member desiring employment has only to call up Alexander Littlejohn, president of the board of deacons, and that member's name will

be placed on the list of the unemployed for whom positions will be secured as promptly as possible. A booster of the plan is the

Rev. George P. Horst, the new pastor of the church, who, during his short pastorate, has not only interested himself in the spiritual wel-

fare of the individual members, but in their physical welfare as well. The officers of the church have taken hold

of the plan with enthusiasm, and much good is expected to be accomplished during the next few months.

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**THEATRICAL**

**Fine Crowd At The Sun**

Mr. Lee was given a warm greeting by his many friends, who turned out to see the show at the New Sun theatre last night. He has always been popular with theatre patrons, and all were glad to see him back as manager of the house.

Arthur Longbrake, with his troupe of royal entertainers, gave the goodrons a treat. The bill is full of good things that appeal to the public, and each number was given hearty applause. The musical numbers are a real treat in themselves, while the singing of the different members of the company was thoroughly enjoyed.

The highland lasses, with their singing and dancing, won favor with everyone.

The comedy part of this bill is well taken care of by one very funny cown that seems to fit in all the parts with just the right amount of laughs.

The whistling imitator is one of the chief features and his work made a hit. His imitations are true to life and furnish a lot of fun, as well as some clever and interesting entertainment.

The musical numbers are all good, each selection is worthy of much praise, but you will have to hear them to appreciate them, so visit the Sun today or Saturday.

## The Compliments of the Season

**T**HERE'S nothing that will make a more sensible Christmas gift than footwear. Footwear goes straight to the heart of the person who receives it--it's always appreciated.



**The Christy**

is one of our new models in mat kid, patent and velozee, plain toe, kid and cloth top in button, a shoe any woman would be proud to put on Xmas morning or any other morning. Shoe style and goodness in every pair.



**Every woman**

likes and wants silk hose. We have always sold lots of pure silk and silk lisle hose and this season we have the lines that can't help but please as well as wear, double heels and toes, garter top, 50c up to \$2.50.



What is more useful and pleasing than a pair of rubber boots for the kiddies? Every youngster wants a pair, and you gladden their little hearts and protect their feet at the same time.



**Don't Forget**

Grandpa or father. He surely will appreciate a good, easy pair of shoes and long remember the giver. I have these foot-form shoes in all grades from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Comfort and service in every pair.



**The Hi Art**

This represents one of our big selling shapes in tan and black, dull or cloth top, medium, narrow toe, low heels and yet has a high arch to protect the foot. Certainly father or brother would be more than pleased to get a pair of these Xmas morning. Shoe goodness and style in every pair, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

### Geeks To Be National Order

A rousing meeting of the Supreme Group of Geeks is expected tonight, as the Kosher lunch and social session promises to be the most interesting even the popular organization has held this season.

Plans will be perfected at this meeting towards making a national organization, the local group to always remain the supreme head and the home office to forever remain here. Applications for charters have been received from Cincinnati, Charleston, Huntington and Ironton. A number of new members will be taken in at tonight's meeting and Hon. Thomas C. Reilly, judge of the juvenile court, will address the organization on the good results of its charitable work, that of shoeing the worthy poor of the city. Quite a number of shoes have been distributed in the past few weeks.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

C. M. Hannah, sanitary sewer taps at Nos. 1550 and 1552 Seventh street.

Photographers Rushed

Local photographers report a busy season, many of them being flooded with Christmas orders for pictures.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

**Damage Case Postponed**

The trial of the \$200 damage case of Clarence F. Shomberg against the county commissioners, assigned for hearing in common pleas court this morning, was continued at the request of the plaintiff's attorney, Aronhold Selapiro.

**Postponed Meeting**

Owing to the bad weather Thursday night the meeting scheduled to take place in Brady's hall on Robinson avenue by those interested in the formation of an East End lodge of K. of P.'s was deferred until next Tuesday night.

**Fireman Injured**

On Bowers, an N. & W. fireman, living at 1804 Gallia street was struck on the head by a fire hook Thursday night and a hole was out in his head. The injury was dressed by Dr. S. S. Halderman. The accident took place in the local N. & W. yards.

**Serious Injury**

P. W. Kilcoyne, a well known real estate dealer, while on his way home from Holy Redeemer church Thursday morning, slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell, breaking his eye glasses.

Don't fail to see our line of Men's and Women's COMFY SLIPPERS! Gray, Tan, Delph, Blue, Old Rose, Baby Blue, Red, Lavender and Pink, all beauties.



**Women's Juliets**

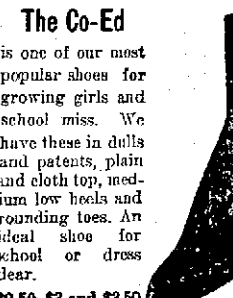
in kid or felt are like having flour in the house. Every woman likes to rest her feet and she can with these. Black, Maroon, Grey, Green, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Children's too.



**THE DEW DROP**

When it comes to the more staple shapes you are certainly in right to come to us. These shoes are like old wheat in the mill, good every day in the year and Sunday too. Made of both tan and black calf skin, dull or cloth top, medium round toes and heels, stylish but not including the "Bungalow" and "Home Run."


Men's Silk and Lisle Hose 10c to \$1.00. Paris Garters. Xmas boxes. Baby Shoes.



**The Co-Ed**

is one of our most popular shoes for growing girls and school miss. We have these in dolls and patents, plain and cloth top, medium low heels and rounding toes. An ideal shoe for school or dress wear.

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50



**If Father, Brother or Uncle Suffers With Cold Feet**

why not make him comfortable with a pair of Storm Alaskas? Fleeced lined, water-proof, rolled and plain edge, double wear heels, first quality gum.

**A CHRISTMAS SALAD.**

Take a deal of love and put into a bowl. With the spice of good-will gently sprinkle the whole. Make a dressing of kisses, stir in a kind thought, With a score of good wishes--the best to be got-- Take of affection a share that's not small, And to garnish the dish--Christmas Greetings to all.

What is there that would make more satisfactory Christmas gifts than choice footwear? We're at your service.

**845 Gallia St. Near Gay** **Frank J. Baker** **845 Gallia St. Near Gay**

---THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN---

**See Him Smile**

**Xmas Morning**

**When He Gets**

**a Gift He**

**Can Wear!**

ONLY 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS. LET THIS STORE SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM

**SUITS**

**OVERCOATS**

**RAINCOATS**

**GLOVES**

**MACKINAWS**

**SWEATERS**

**TROUSERS**

**UNDERWEAR**

**BELTS**

**HATS**

**CAPS**

**FUR CAPS**

**TIES**

**NIGHT ROBES**

**UMBRELLAS**

**TRUNKS**

**HALF HOSE**

**SUIT CASES**

**CUFF LINKS**

**TIE PINS**

**SHIRTS**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

**SUSPENDERS**

**TRAVELING BAGS**

**The Famous**

**Fred Straus, Prop.**

**511 Second Street**

## RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With the settlement of the strike of 600 employees of the Belt Railway of Chicago, merchandise valued at millions of dollars which had been tied up since the strike was called last Tuesday, was released today when the strikers returned to work.

More than 15,000 loaded freight cars had clogged the huge switch and transfer yards at Clearing. Under the terms of the settlement which was affected last night, the men will be provided with eight trains daily for their transportation to work.

## LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the course of his demand today in the chamber of deputies, that the chamber grant three months' credit on the budget account, Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, stated that the subscription to the recent French national loan from London alone was 600,000,000 francs (\$150,000,000).

The minister said that the colonization concerning the results of the loan was far from being ready and that therefore he would quote no final figures. He stated, however,

that he could say that the country had answered the call and never had there been a similar amount of subscription.

Another point in his speech M. Ribot stated that while the war expenditures at the beginning of the conflict was 1,500,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) per month, it was now 2,100,000,000 francs.

Finest standard material used in making the shoes.

## FEARED A DISTURBANCE

Paris, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—The trial of Henri Villain, ex-

charge of murder growing out of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist leader, has been postponed on the ground that the proceedings might disturb the public peace. The trial was to have begun next week.

The latest telephone wires in Paris are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

**COAL JUMPS**

Cannonsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—A threatened scarcity in fuel has resulted in an advance of nearly 200 per cent in coal in the district in the last two months. Coal which formerly sold at 85 cents a gross ton now costs \$1.50 and upwards at the mines. Local dealers at a meeting yesterday advanced on domestic fuel from one to two cents a bushel.

SWEATER COATS,  
BOYS' MACKINAWs,  
SILK SHIRTS,  
SILK NECKWEAR,  
SILK HOSIERY,  
RAIN COATS,

Women who shop for  
men like to come  
here at Christ-  
mas time

1. Because this is a man's store, specializing in the things a man likes to wear.
2. Because here we've made a profession of studying a man's likes and dislikes.
3. Because we're ready to exchange any merchandise that isn't right in size, style, or pattern, either before or after Christmas.
4. Because we'll hold purchases made now until just before Christmas, and mail, express or deliver them so they'll arrive at the right time.
5. Because we're ready with practical suggestions for gifts that will please any man.

**Criterion Clothing Co.**

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes  
THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT  
NEXT WEEK.



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**ROBE CAR TO  
SELL FOR  
\$350**

W. B. Robe, who was at the head of the Robe Cycle Car Company, who closed out their plant here, is planning to operate a similar plant in Huntington, where he is at present employed. Mr. Robe plans to put a car on the market that will sell for \$350 and expects to make the first cars by spring.

**MADE BIG  
SCORE**

R. E. Scott, local passenger agent for the N. & W., is one of the best duck pin rollers in the city. Bowling with Cleo Allman, of the Play House, Friday, Mr. Scott rolled the remarkably high score of 175. He marked in all frames except the first, ninth and tenth. Here is his score: 40, 29, 40, 66, 56, 124, 144, 161, 169 and 178.

**To Erect  
Two Houses**

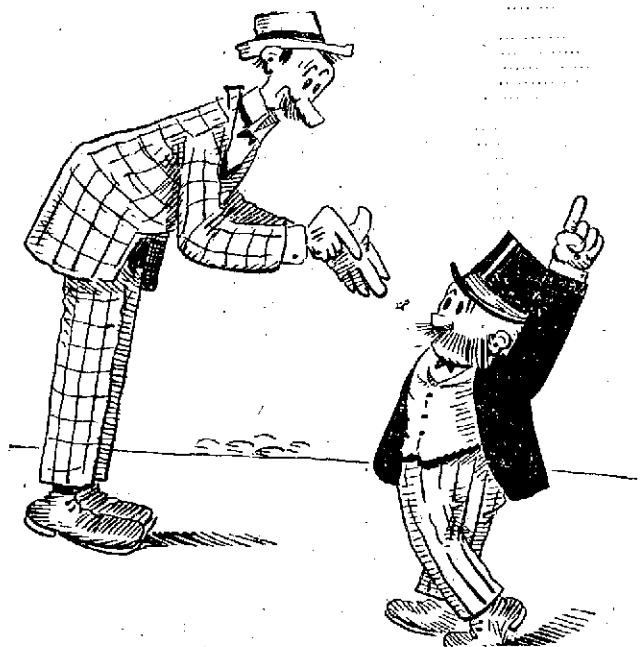
Charles Bussa, a local contractor, announced Friday that he would soon build two houses on his lot at Seventh and Lincoln streets.

Victor Records make presents that last for years.  
**THE KAY GRAHAM CO.**  
Victor Records and Victorrolas.

**Times Gets Mutt And Jeff**



**BUD FISHER**  
Creator of Mutt and Jeff



These popular cartoons will appear in The Times daily beginning next Monday.

# Attorney Sprague Ejected From New Boston Jail; Files Charges Against Marshal Davis

When Attorney William R. Sprague went to the New Boston jail this afternoon to consult with his client, Eliza Caseman, who is held there on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, he claims he was denied admission to the prison and forcibly ejected from the station house by Marshal William L. Davis.

He went immediately to the office of Squire John W. Byron, in this city, and filed two affidavits against Davis, one charging him with assault and battery, and the other with preventing a prisoner from consulting with an attorney.

Constable Lou H. Selling left at once to serve the warrants on the New Boston marshal.

The affidavit which charges Davis with preventing a prisoner from consulting with an attorney is brought under a new statute, which provides a penalty of a fine of from \$25 to \$100, when an officer, or any one entrusted with the custody of a prisoner prohibits consultation with an attorney.

The Caseman woman is the same woman who was arrested in this city over a week ago in a raid on a Sixth street house. She was arrested again in New Boston Tuesday night, along with Otto Snyder, both charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Snyder was fined \$5 and costs Thursday morning, while the other case has not been disposed of. She denies her guilt.

## Leave For Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, who recently disposed of their farm in Bloom township, and who have been visiting relatives in this city and Kentucky, left Friday for their home in Columbus.

## W. O. W. BANQUET TONIGHT

This evening's meeting of River City Camp No. 29, Modern Woodmen of America, will be a noteworthy one in that it will mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the local camp. A class initiation, a speaking program, and a smoker will be included in the evening's entertainment. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by the degree

sul commander, with Captain Janetzky and his prize-winning team in charge of the floor work.

After the ceremony of initiation the following: Jacob Kah and Edward Peffenberger, charter members, who will talk on the early formation and struggles of River City Camp; Joseph T. Mickletholm, team under George Clifford, con-

wait, on "Fraternity"; Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, on "Organization"; W. F. Meyers, on "Sovereign Camp"; and Roy McElhenny on "Woodcraft."

Members of George A. Ditty Camp of New Boston, and the South Portsmouth Camp will be invited guests. Visitors from out of town will include George A. Ditty, of Columbus, and General Louis Stoffel, of Cleveland.

## Changes Tentatively Outlined; Federals Yield To Pressure

New York, Dec. 17.—At the National league meeting during the forenoon the magnates heard Dreyfuss' report of his trip to Chicago and agreed to meet American league representatives and all parties interested in the peace proposals at 2 p. m.

Rumors which seemed well defined gave the following tentative outline of developments should the baseball war be ended:

Sinclair of the Federals, will buy a big block in the New York Nationals and will be elected to the board of directors; Weeghman of the Chicago Federals will buy a controlling interest in the Chicago Cubs; Ball and Steifel will buy the St. Louis Browns outright.

Further it was said Geo. F. Ward, of Brooklyn will retire from baseball and his Brooklyn Park may be taken over by the International League. President Gibbons of the Federals, it was said, will be elected president of the Chicago Cubs and will be groomed with a view to his ultimately succeeding Tener as the head of the National League.

## BOOKS STOCK COMPANY

Fitzhugh Lee, who takes up his duties as manager of the Sun Theatre Monday, announced Friday that the John Adair Stock Company would open an indefinite engagement at the Sun on Christmas day.

Barol Welch, P. H. S. graduate and student at O. S. U., will arrive home this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch, on Sixth street.

## INDIAN CHIEFTAIN VISITS PRESIDENT



Lorenzo Lucero.

Lorenzo Lucero, chief of the Pueblo tribe at Sandia, New Mexico, has gone to Washington to call on the "Great White Father" at the White House and to see the sights. The cane he carries was given in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln to the chief of Lucero's tribe and since that time has been handed down as the badge of authority of chieftainship.

## Evangelist Reed Highly Endorsed

Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed, highly recommended by bishops, superintendents and pastors, gives promise of conducting a very successful meeting. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes: "He is direct, earnest, evangelical." Bishop F. J. McConnell: "The results of the meetings are for the real upbuild-

ing of the kingdom." Bishop David H. Moore: "He is safe, sane and successful." Bishop William A. Quayle: "His services are satisfactory and of spiritual depth and efficiency." President Smith of the Ohio Northern: "He has done better here in Ada than Billy Sunday at Lima." Supt. James G.

Campbell: "He will fulfill all reasonable expectations." Supt. C. G. Leazenby: "His character is above reproach." Supt. Aaron W. Wood: "He is thorough in his work." Seventeen pastors of Delaware, O., unite in saying "The results of Brother Reed's meetings have been beyond the expectations of the most sanguine." The Ada pastors declare: "Evangelist Reed has the sincerity of a Moody, the power of a Sunday, and the sweet persuasiveness of a Gypsy Smith."

A Good Reason.  
She—Why did Mabel refuse you? It—Because I could not support her in style she is unaccustomed to.

# Cut Rate Prices On Drugs and Sundries

WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY PRICES QUOTED IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Our drug store is conducted by practical experienced men. Your prescriptions are carefully compounded and delivered to any address in the city. We have reduced the price of every article in our store and know we can save you money.

For Saturday only—Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, usual price 50c

29 CENTS

Holiday Goods of all descriptions such as Dolls, Toilet Sets, Candies, Perfumes, Sterling Silver, Novelties, Books, Stationery, etc., etc.

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Call us tonight if possible. Orders given to night will go out on first delivery Saturday. Open till 9 o'clock.

## PURE CANE SUGAR

Red Bird Brand, 25c lb. **\$1.65**  
cotton bag for  
Best Sugar, 25 lb. bag **\$1.55**

## FLOUR

Competition, per sack.....80c  
Pure Spring Wheat.  
Western Brand.....75c  
Best Winter Wheat.

## PURE LARD

No. 50 cans.....\$5.45  
No. 2 cans.....25c  
No. 4 cans.....50c

## LENOX SOAP

Special 10 bars for.....25c  
Buy a box for.....\$2.50

## CALIFORNIA HAMS

Sugar cured very sweet,  
special, per pound.....13c

## CHEAPER THAN MEAT SPRING CHICKENS

Fresh from the country, finest you ever bought. Special per pound.....18c

## Home Grown Potatoes

Per Peck.....25c  
One-half bushel.....50c  
Bushel.....95c  
2 1/2 bu. bag.....\$2.25

## NEW GOODS

New Barley, two pounds.....15c  
New Oat Meal, per pound 5c  
New Rice, 3 pounds.....25c  
New Rolled Oats, pound 5c  
New Flaked Hominy, six pounds.....25c  
New Grain Hominy, per quart.....7c  
New Raisins, 3 boxes for.....25c  
New Meal, 4 pounds.....10c  
New Aunt Jemima's Pancake and Buck Wheat Flour, per package.....9c  
Toko Pancake and Buckwheat Flour, very fine, per package.....9c  
Currants, per box.....12c  
Apricots, per pound.....15c  
Peaches, 3 pounds.....25c  
Citron, per pound.....20c  
Yellow Meal, 4 lbs. for.....10c  
Rice, broken, pound.....5c  
Buckwheat, per pound.....5c  
Dry Peas, per quart.....15c  
Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds 25c  
Cranberries, per quart.....10c  
Coconuts, 3 for.....25c

## WHITE FISH

Large pails, special per pail 45c

## SPECIALS

Brooms, extra good.....30c  
Matches, 1500 Matches 3 boxes.....10c  
Mops, regular 30c Mops 25c  
Gas Mantles, each.....50c  
Maple Syrup, quart.....20c  
Spaghetti, 6 boxes.....25c  
Macaroni 6 boxes.....25c

## BAKING POWDER

Rumford's, pound.....20c  
Davis', pound.....19c  
Royal, pound.....40c  
Royal, 1-2 pound.....23c  
Good Luck, 2 pounds.....15c

## CRACKERS-CAKES

Laurel Crackers, 3 pounds.....25c  
Star Butter Cracker, 2 lbs. 15c  
Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c  
Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds.....15c  
Macaroni Snaps, per pound.....15c  
Chocolate Cakes, pound.....20c  
Coconut Cakes, pound.....20c  
Craham Wafers, pound.....20c  
Pretzels, pound.....15c

## BUTTER

Country Butter, pound.....35c  
Creamery, per pound.....38c  
Oleomargarine, best grade, 2 pounds.....35c

## LUNCH SPECIALS

Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen.....25c  
Jumbo Pickles, per dozen 15c  
Mixed Pickles, per quart 20c  
Baked Beans, 3 cans for 25c  
Mustard, quart jars.....10c  
Argo Salmon, 2 cans for 35c  
Red Bird Salmon, two cans.....25c  
Olives, quart jars.....25c  
Peanut Butter, two lbs. 25c  
Peanut Butter, quart jars at.....25c

## COFFEE

Golden Rod, per pound.....30c  
Red Bird, per pound.....25c  
Western Brand, per pound.....25c  
Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee, 4 pounds for 50c and 2 pounds for.....35c

## GRAPE FRUIT

5 large ones for.....25c  
Oranges, per dozen.....20c

## Candies and Nuts!

Chocolate Drops, 2 pounds.....25c  
Coconut Bon Bons, 2 pounds 25c  
Best Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs. 35c  
Hand Made Creams, 2 pounds 35c  
Large Gum Drops, 2 pounds 25c  
Wrapped Carmels, 2 pounds 25c  
Mixed Candy, 2 pounds.....15c  
Hard Taffy, per pound.....9c  
Home Luxury, 3 pounds.....25c  
Mint Rings, 2 pounds.....25c  
Hand Made Bon Bons, 2 pounds for.....35c  
Peanut Candy, 2 pounds for 25c  
Molasses Kisses, 2 pounds for 25c  
French Kisses, 2 pounds for 25c  
Old Time Kisses, 2 pounds for 25c

## FINE CHEESE

Cream Cheese.....20c  
Brick Cheese.....20c  
Switzer Cheese.....25c  
Limberger Cheese.....20c

## CATSUP

1 gal. glass jars, pure, gal.....65c  
Our Beauty Catsup, bottle.....9c

## SOAP

Lenox Soap, 10 bars 25c  
Star, Ivory, Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars for.....45c  
P-G, Rub-No-More Classic, 10 bars for 45c  
Octagon, Tar, Easy, Task Soap, 10 bars 45c  
Soap Powders, Star Naptha, Rub-No-More, Gold Dust, Octagon, 10 boxes.....45c  
Ammonia, quart bottle for.....9c  
Sal Soda, 3 pounds.....5c  
Starch, best lump, 5 pounds.....20c  
Argo Starch, 6 boxes for.....25c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 boxes.....25c

## MILK

Fresh from factory  
4 large cans for.....30c  
8 small cans for.....30c

## Mantles and Globes

Mantles, each.....5c  
Globes, each.....6c

## NEW CANNED GOODS

New Tomatoes, per can.....9c  
New Peas, 3 cans.....25c  
New Corn, 3 cans.....25c  
New Corn, 2 cans.....15c  
New Pie Peaches, 3 cans.....25c  
New Table Peaches, 2 cans.....25c  
New can Apricots, can.....20c  
New can Hominy, 3 cans.....25c  
New can Kraut, 3 cans.....25c  
New can Pumpkin, 3 cans.....25c  
New can Green Beans, 3 cans 25c  
New can Asparagus, per can 15c  
New large can Asparagus, can 20c  
New Pineapple, large cans.....20c  
New Pineapple, cans.....15c  
New Blackberries, 2 cans.....25c  
New can Spaghetti, can.....10c  
New can Spaghetti, large can 15c

## HAMS AND BACONS

Miles' Brand Breakfast Bacon, pound.....20c  
California Hams, extra fine, per pound.....13c  
Smoked Bacon, pound.....17c  
Pickled Pork 3 lbs. for 25c

## COUNTRY EGGS, DOZEN.....35c

## ROME BEAUTY APPLES

Special, neck.....30c

# GIRL VICTIM IDENTIFIES THE NEGRO CAUGHT HERE

## Says He Is One Who Attacked Her

Word was received at local police headquarters Thursday night from Cincinnati that Miss Ruth McGilliard had identified Oliver Jackson, the negro arrested here Wednesday, and taken to that city, as the same who had attacked her when near her home in Mt. Healthy on September 16th.

The identification was made at the office of Sheriff George Schett, of Hamilton county, Miss McGilliard having been brought from her home for that purpose, for it was feared the negro would meet with violence were he taken to Mt. Healthy, especially after being identified. Jackson stoutly maintained his innocence and denied all knowledge of the assault, but the identification of the young girl, who was attacked and left unconscious on a roadside, is said to have been so complete, and others are expected to recognize Jackson as the same hatless negro seen running through Mt. Healthy at the time that the authorities feel confident that they have the right man, and that they will be able to convict him.

Jackson will not be taken to Mt. Healthy for several days, it is declared. Meanwhile he is incarcerated in the Hamilton county jail on a larceny charge, having been arrested for alleged stealing clothes from one Louis Humphrey, of Mt. Healthy.

## BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—or a substitute. Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE

A Novelty by Ethel Hooton. \$1.25 net.

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Phone 390

## J. M. STOCKHAM INJURED IN AN AUTO TRUCK CRASH

J. M. Stockham, of the Stockham Company, was painfully injured about the chest and knees and his employee, Wesley Ridenour, badly cut by broken glass in a collision between the Stockham automobile delivery truck and an automobile truck belonging to the Neudorfer and Silex Grocery company on Gallia street, just opposite the old Excelsior building Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. The radiator of the Stockham truck was smashed, the engine was placed out of commission, and one front wheel demolished.

Mr. Stockham was driving east on Gallia street, the Neudorfer & Silex truck was standing at the right curb, facing east, and the Ford runabout of the Standard Supply Company at the left curb, directly opposite. While attempting to pass between them, another machine, driving west, approached. The glare from its bright headlights temporarily blinded Mr. Stockham, and he pulled to far to the right, falling to note the Neudorfer Silex car ahead of him. He crashed into the rear of the car with much force, the impact pressing him tightly against the steering wheel, and bruising him painfully. Ridenour was also hurled forward in the car, and was bent about the head and face by flying glass.

Mr. Stockham was quickly conveyed to his home on Offshore street, where he received medical attention, while his truck was towed to the garage for repairs. The owner will probably be laid up for a few days.

## Program Of The Sedan Institute

Following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Sedan, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29-30.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.  
Soy Beans—J. W. Nicodemus.  
Discussion—M. J. Edwards.  
Horticulture on the Farm—C. P. Funk.  
Discussion—M. L. Bonner.  
Noon  
Wednesday, 1:00 p. m.  
The Hog Business—J. W. Nicodemus.  
Discussion—E. C. McJunkin.  
Care of the Farm Horse—C. P. Funk.  
Discussion—W. C. McCall.  
Round Table Topics

Night Session, 7:00 p. m.  
Some Factors in Living—J. W. Nicodemus.  
A Message from a Hay Seed—C. P. Funk.  
Thursday, 9:00 a. m.  
Selecting and Caring for the Dairy Cow—C. P. Funk.  
Discussion—J. A. Johnson.  
Shall We Continue the Raising of Horses—J. W. Nicodemus.  
Discussion—O. F. Dodds.  
Planning and Preparation of Meals—Mrs. Laura R. Riedinger.  
Noon  
Thursday, 1:30 p. m.  
Poultry for Profit—C. P. Funk.  
Discussion—J. M. Raney.  
Women as Poultry Raisers—Mrs. Laura R. Riedinger.  
Symposium—Why So Many Farms are For Sale: The Building of Home and Farm Values—J. W. Nicodemus.  
Discussion—W. A. McGeorge.  
Business Session.  
Election of Officers.  
Adjournment.  
Program interspersed with music.

In Vanceburg. Judges Milner and Blair are in Vanceburg today on legal business.

Another Ford Stolen. The police received a message from Chief R. E. O'Brien of Springfield, O., Thursday telling of the theft of another 5-passenger Ford automobile, making the second car of the kind stolen there this week.

## THE FASHION

### Plush Plush Plush!

That has been the general cry, and upon certain times we were entirely out of Plush Coats, not only as but every merchant in the United States was unable to meet this big demand, the last report showing the price of \$3.75 per yard and still going up every day, hence the difficulty of obtaining Plush Coats, the manufacturer refusing to make them unless he is paid the top notch price and that would be impossible to retail them and more, to make out to which every merchant is entitled to pay necessary expenses.

### We Were Successful Enough

with the aid of our New York buyer to secure just about 25 Plush Coats in the most wanted styles, such as belted and flared models with the high chin collar, trimmed with fur or plain models at prices that will please every economical buyer. \$15.00 to \$25.00 as if as though the scarcity would never exist. You had better hurry for they will not last long. Other coats in mixtures and plain materials in all wanted styles and colors from \$5.98 to \$10.50 worth at least one-third to a half more to make sure clearance and in due time.

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# PEACE DOVE FLUTTERS OVER BIG BASEBALL MEETING

## Conference Is On That May Bring Desired Results

New York, Dec. 17.—Officials and club owners of the National American Federal and International Leagues met here today for a peace conference which may end the war between organized baseball and the Independents and determine the standing of the game throughout the big league territory for years.

The conference is regarded as the most important ever held in base ball history and should result in a peace treaty affecting several of the most important clubs in the two major leagues notably the National League clubs of New York and Chicago.

Members of the National and Federal Leagues were at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel today ready to welcome the peace envoys of the American Association, headed by President Ben Johnson, sent from Chicago to sit in at the great peace meeting.

The American League men left Chicago yesterday and three o'clock was the hour for the formal opening of the conference.

So far as known no conference of the National League had been appointed early today. To represent the Federal League were President James A. Gilmore, Harbase ball and the Independents and determine the standing of the game throughout the big league territory for years.

Philip Ball, owner of the St. Louis Federal, was invited by Mr. Sinclair to take part in the conference. Other base ball officials who expected to participate were Charles T. Chivington, President of the American Association, who came from Chicago with the American League committee. President Arthur Barrow, of the International League, and John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association. The outlook for peace was described by August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, chairman of the national commission as favorable. Base ball men predicted that the peace terms eventually would be played in the hands of the national commission.

## Will Not Come Home For Holidays

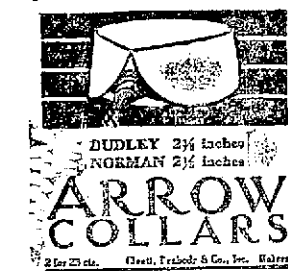
Orville Roberts, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Roberts, of 1406 Sixth street, will not come home from Hiram college to spend the holidays. He writes that the Hiram football team next year will play Oberlin, Kenyon, West

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Robert MeLean of Chicago, former national amateur ice skating champion, who recently turned professional, will go to New York city next week to attempt to arrange a world's championship race with Christian Mathewson, of Norway, holder of the European skating honors.

## Chinese Students Are Real Athletes

University of Michigan track officials are keenly interested in the efforts of two Chinese students to make the varsity cinder squad. S. C. Hung is a sprinter of no mean ability while W. D. Wong has already vaulted better



DUDLEY 2 1/2 inches  
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## WOLGAST VS. CROSS

New York, Dec. 17.—The injury suffered by Ad Wolgast, in his bout with Frank Whitney at Atlanta last Tuesday night, is not so serious as to prevent his match with Louie Cross here tonight.

## Nine out of ten persons have this dread disease

Pyorrhea—the most general disease in the world—is the disease you should be guarding your teeth against. It is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

Thousands have already lost some or all of their teeth from this disease; in thousands it has reached the stage of bleeding gums and loose teeth; in thousands of others the germ, unsuspected, is just starting its work of destruction. Start today to guard your teeth from the dread results of this disease by using a corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for such a treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public



Sample tube

## Jimmy Callahan Is Selected To Boss Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Callahan, former Chicago American club manager, was last night named as the successor to Fred Clarke, to lead the Pittsburgh Nationals on the diamond next season.

President Barney Dreyfuss made this statement just before his departure for New York last night.

The new manager, who will sign his contract tomorrow in New York, managed the White Sox for three years, being succeeded only by Clarence Romans. It is understood Callahan has been signed for next year only.

## GOING SOME

The fellow who thinks people nowadays are going at too fast a clip, wouldn't notice it so much if he'd watch a few games of three-cushion billiards.

## MORAN GIVES COFFEY 2ND CHANCE

Jim Coffey is to have a return bout with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York on Jan. 7. The details were arranged yesterday, but there was no announcement forthcoming as to the terms under which the men would enter the ring. It was reported that each made concessions.

## Even So!

A ball player in Arkansas was wounded with a charge of bird shot, while on a motor trip. Some huntsman evidently mistook his Ford for a quail.

## RELATIONS SEVERED

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Football relations between the University of West Virginia and Washington and Lee University have been severed, according to Robert B. McDougle, of the latter football team. The teams have met for the last three years at Charleston, W. Va.

## OH YES SIR!

"War," says John G. Anderson, "has paralyzed golf in Europe." But the Teutons seem to be making a lot of drives.

## Says Shops Are Busy

Master Mechanic Reeves, of the B. & O. in charge of the Chillicothe shops, indignantly denies a rumor that the shops are to run with a limited force. He says that on the contrary the shops have all the work they can handle.

## Want Gate At Crossing

Officials of the Norfolk and Western have been asked to place a gate at the Montgomery crossing near Cincinnati. The matter has been taken up with G. C. Van Zandt, of the N. & W.

Meeting postponed.

Class Number 7 of the Grandview avenue bible school has postponed its meeting, scheduled for this evening at the church.

## To Advance Breeding

With a view to the advancement of the breeding and protection of young thoroughbreds, the Jockey Club at its recent meeting amended the rules of racing so that no two-year olds shall be raced before the first of April beginning with the season of 1917. In other words the new rule will apply for the first time to foals dropped this year.

## Forty Thoroughbreds Arrive In America

New York, Dec. 17.—Forty thoroughbred horses, constituting one of the largest importations of racing stock to this country in ten years arrived from England and France on board the steamship Minnehaha today.

In the lot are sixteen horses from Clarence H. Mackay's Normandy stock farms. Others are consigned to H. P. Whitney, Francis R. Hitchcock, W. R. Coe and Arthur B. Hancock, of Paris, Ky.

The arrival of Wreck, a six year old stallion is regarded as an important development of racing and breeding conditions in this country. He will be placed on a stock farm in Kentucky.

## FOOTBALL STARS WILL VISIT THEIR PARENTS

Graves Williams, who was one of the stars of the University of Pennsylvania football team the past season and did brilliant work in the Cornell game will arrive home Saturday or Sunday from Philadelphia and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams, of Gallia street.

Forest Williams, who played with Lafayette, of Easton, Pa., is not expected home until next Wednesday or Thursday.

## MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about a tablespoonful of Jad Salts; take a four ounce glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will set free.

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Ivory Knobs	12	10	.833
Giant Killers	12	8	.666
Ironsides	12	6	.500
Corn Shuckers	12	6	.500
Bald Eagles	9	4	.445
Rexalls	9	4	.445
Spiders	9	3	.333
Cold Hoppers	12	3	.950
Submarines	9	0	.000

### Games Friday Night.

Rexalls Vs. Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.  
Bald Eagles Vs. Spiders, alleys 2 and 3.  
No games scheduled for next week.

Those calloused - to - kindness Giant Killers went on the war path Thursday evening at the Play House alleys, and before the war paint had run and before their adversaries had time to recover from the onward rush, they had trimmed the heretofore unbeaten Ivory Knobs two out of three, winning the games handily and incidentally pulling the leaders from the topmost rung of the ladder, allowing the Cement Specialists to climb to the top of the percentage column. The Giants went into battle with grim determination written all over their swarthy complexions. At the very outset they asked no quarter, but with the patriotism of so many minute men began shooting straight and true and driving the Ivory Knobs back into their trenches in disorder and with several casualties. The Giants took the first game because they rolled

a bigger total. Of course luck seemed to favor them, a condition that generally applies to a winner. After jollifying for a few moments, the Giants held a council of war and set sail for the honors of the second game, which aim they accomplished much to the consternation of the Ivories, who were simply forced to bow to the inevitable, and who, game sports that they are, admitted was duly administered and with considerable class. At the conclusion of the second game, the Giants pulled off their famous war dance, with Dr. Perry Winkler Young in the center. The captain of the Knobs joined into the celebration with much elation and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the celebration.

The Giants, however, while shooting a fair game in the third game were just a few pounds shy of putting this one over and the Ivories did a little skit dance, glad they had the satisfaction of capturing one game. To accomplish the lone victory, the Ivories had to bowl the biggest score of the season, namely 945, which demonstrated they could come back.

Charley Daehler, referred to as "Der Kaiser," was the boss pin tumbler of the evening, getting the highest score yet made in the Masonic league. He went at a 210 clip in the middle game, following a 170 total in the opening one. He fell a little shy in his last game, but all in all had one large and ornate evening and is vowing the smile that won't come off. Frank Baker, the sleepless shoeman, was a host. He averaged better than 150, shooting a

Careful, steady game and fulfilling the prophecy made for him that he would develop into one of the crack shots of the city. Dallas Lemon, lead-off man for the Giants ran into no less than a dozen difficult splits, and had no luck whatsoever. He had a pretty good average at that. Ed Campbell got away to a bad start, but came back with considerable power, getting 125 in his second and third games. Captain Sheridan rolled consistently, but did not cause any conflagration by his brilliancy.

Orville Sprague could not get the range of the head pin until late in the evening and his average suffered considerably. He was Johnny on the spot, however, in his last game when he pulled 175 to his manly bosom. Raymond York had an extremely good night, gathering high average. He is rolling 50 per cent better form than last year, and if he keeps up his present clip bids fair to lead the league. W. E. Clayton was good for him. He took plenty of time, did not seem to be disappointed and whiled into the wood like an axe wielder. William Zottman was great in his opening game, and then fell to less than normal. He came back in fine shape, however, and carried home with him a fine evening. George Zottmann could not get the range in the opener, but came back strong. Captain Young had one of the poorest evenings of his career. His hook hit 'em, but not with the deadly effect that has been characterizing his previous efforts. The scores:

GIANTS—		
Lemon	172	112
Baker	155	147
Campbell	101	125
Daehler	170	210
Blind	125	125
Sheridan	163	162
Totals	886	881

IVORY KNOBS—		
Sprague	152	132
York	162	169
Clayton	153	148
W. Zottman	163	126
G. Zottman	98	129
Young	129	163
Totals	857	867

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## MONEY IS ALMOST RAISED FOR THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

### 5,000 Stockings Ready For Filling

Cash subscriptions to the Municipal Christmas Tree Fund now total \$268.35, with some collection of pledges yet to be made. The committee feel confident that the sum will exceed the \$300 mark before the end of the week. The committee will leave this afternoon for a tour of inspection of several trees in the county. Word has been sent them that there is a large cedar tree, 25 feet high, near New Boston, and

the members will probably order it delivered.

An order for over a ton of candy and nuts was placed with the Gilbert Grocery Company yesterday. At the same time, about 5000 stockings were received from the Davis C. Cook Company of Chicago. Work of packing the candy will be started by volunteer women and girls on next Monday evening.

The Stevens and Youngman Company and the Fritscheller Co. will furnish the electrical effects and will do the wiring on the tree free of charge. Free current will be furnished by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company. The roping of the cedar for the tree will be done without charge by the Herms Floral Co. Chalmers Davis has been named

as chairman of the Santa Claus committee to take the place of Alan N. Jordan, who was unable to serve. He will choose several persons to assist him in distributing the stockings.

Contributors since the publica-

tion of the last list are: J. A. Bode, E. W. Crichton, A. Friend, Found, P. E. Selby, Mrs. H. C. Bugh, Standard Supply Company, C. E. Dowling, Edgar P. Draper and Company, Dr. P. W. Young, Robert Gilbert, Thos. A. Sheridan and Si Straus.

## Murdered Woman's Will Is Missing

Concerning the new developments in the cruel murder of Mrs. Flaccus Viemier, who was killed at her home near Pittsburgh last Sunday night, the Pittsburgh Post Thursday said:

Developments in the strangling early last Sunday morning of Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viemier, the wealthy McCandless township widow, being investigated by private and county detectives, yesterday revolved about a will, said to have been made by Mrs. Viemier within ten days of her death, which has mysteriously disappeared.

So far as can be learned, according to the private investigators, the

will was drawn up and signed and witnessed in Mrs. Viemier's home. The only evidence of this that has been developed is a statement made by one of the neighbors that Mrs. Viemier had informed him that she had executed such a document. What her intentions were, or who were named heirs to the estate, variously estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000, is a mystery. Mrs. Viemier was buried yesterday from her home. After the funeral detectives again searched the Viemier homestead for the document, but failed to find it. The safe was found open on the first floor near the dining-room, where Mrs. Viemier's body was discovered, but the will was not in it.

### Take Body To The Old Home

The body of Wesley Royal, colored, a former resident of Ironton, who died at his home in Cincinnati Tuesday night, passed through Portsmouth Thursday night, accompanied by his wife, who is taking it to the old home of the deceased for burial.

Mr. Royal was a boyhood chum of Daniel Fawcett, barber at William Gooden's shop, who spent several days with him in Cincinnati this fall.

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## NEW CITY SOLICITOR RIGHT ON THE JOB

City Solicitor-elect Anselm Skelton spent Thursday at the city building familiarizing himself with the present status of funds and city affairs generally. Mr. Skelton realizes he has much work ahead of him and means to apply himself right from the very start and is going about it in a systematic manner.

City Auditor George Gibleman is showing the incoming officials every possible courtesy, giving them the benefit of his knowledge and years of experience as an accountant.

### Fine Xmas Edition

A copy of the Catholic Columbian's Christmas edition has just reached The Times' exchange table. It contains twenty-four pages of

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highly interesting reading matter and is handsomely illustrated throughout, including, as it does, fine reproductions of such famous paintings as the "Holy Family," by Raphael, and "The Holy Family," by Rubens, also splendid cuts of the new Holy Family school in Columbus and the beautiful newly-dedicated home of the Elks in East Broad street that city. The edition reflects great credit upon the Columbian management, and judging from the columns of advertising carried, the Catholic newspaper's worth is appreciated by Capital City merchants generally.

### Insurance Was Paid

Ironton, Dec. 17.—Rev. Father F. X. Clark, of Pine Grove, was in the city Thursday. He came in to get the insurance upon the St. Mary's church building which was burned several weeks ago.

## THE EAGLES INITIATE

One candidate, William Workman, was initiated at the regular weekly meeting last evening of River City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. A good attendance was present. The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Badly Hurt In Fall. David Bennett, of 1921 Robinson avenue, sustained serious internal injuries Thursday when he fell on the steps at the Selby shoe factory. He will be laid up for quite a while.

## Mayor Breece Puts Ban On Big Movie

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Returning from a visit to Parkersburg as censor to see "The Birth of a Nation," Mayor Breece declared he would not permit the pictures to be shown here next week. An interesting legal battle is expected.

Mayor Breece is a brother of John T. Breece, of this city. The big movie production has been barred from Ohio by the State Board of Censors.

### Movie Man Tumbled

George Law, manager of the Exhibit theatre, fell twice on the icy sidewalks, Thursday, but escaped without injury.

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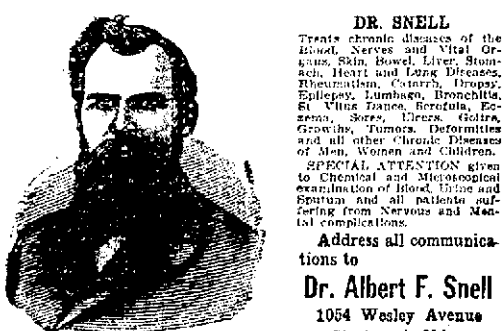
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## SOCIETY

This afternoon's meeting of the New Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, on Offshore street, where an Art Kensington Exhibition was held. Each of the members present brought beautiful fancy work to exhibit and there were many attractive things on display. Little Miss Sarah Louise Walker gave interesting recitations. The rooms were attractive in the holiday decorations. The hostesses were Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Roy Wyckoff and Mrs. Thomas Russell. Mrs. James Patterson, another hostess, is in Florida. The meeting ended with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Oak Hill, has gone to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis, on Fifth street.

Mrs. Charles Hauck went to Columbus Wednesday to meet her daughter, Miss Lena Hauck, who is coming from Lasell Seminary, Auburn, Mass., and together they will come home tonight.

The next meeting of the Art Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Monahan, of Hamden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of 1818 Seventh street. Mr. Monahan operates a pool room and restaurant in Hamden.

The meetings of the Young Ladies' Sewing Club have been postponed until after the holidays.

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The Loaf

The Horro League Club held a delightful meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Mary Smith, on Eighth street, where there were eighteen members present. The guests were Mrs. Thomas Nichols, Miss Laura Haldeman, Miss Sarah Magnet, Miss Margaret Finnstone.

The program was presented as follows: Scripture Reading—Mrs. Gilliland; Roll-Call—Christmas Expectations Paper, "The Bow of Promise"—Mrs. Knauss.

Music—Miss Sarah Magnet. Paper, "The Sacrifice of Isaac"—Mrs. Chick.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. Charlton; Current Events—Mrs. Morris; Sunshine Corner—Mrs. Chase.

Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jordan, on Eleventh street.

Craves Williams is coming home tomorrow, or Sunday, from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, for his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes, of Eighth street, will have as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker, of Peabody, and Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes, of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owek Dodson have gone from Cincinnati to St. Louis, Mo., for a short visit before going home to Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis, of Fifth street, will go to Oak Hill to spend Christmas with their relatives.

will not return, not even on a short visit.

Dear Dolly—I have three regular girls—one whom I go to see on Tuesday nights, one I go to see on Thursday nights, and one I call on regularly every Sunday night. I like the Tuesday night girl because she is a wonderful dancer—we go to a dance every week. The Thursday night girl has a beautiful voice, and she sings for me; and I go to see the one Sunday because she is very good to look at. Now I am of a marriageable age and feel that I would like a home. I suppose every man feels the need of a happy little home. I'm sure I do, at least, but my problem is, which of these girls should I marry? They are all nice girls, but I confess that I am entirely undecided. Can you help me?

UNDECIDED.

Unfortunately, perhaps, life is not a song, nor a dance, nor does it consist of a worshipful devotion to beauty, and when you pick out a life partner you want someone who will be loyal and true—someone who wouldn't flinch at the hardships if they came—someone who will sympathize, and after that, someone who has a reasonable share of the social graces. All girls can dance, more or less, most girls can sing a little, and there are thousands of just "pretty" ones. Why don't you look for one who would be a real helpmeet instead of one who can sing or dance? Can either of them keep house or prepare a good wholesome meal? Did you ever ask yourself this question? I don't get busy and sound them out as to their domestic accomplishments.

Dear Miss Wise—I corresponded with a boy for two years and then we stopped. For over two months I have not heard from him at all and before that time we wrote about once or twice a month. The boy and I were just good friends and nothing more. When he moved away from this town he was very lonely and my letters seemed to cheer him up. Of course he is acquainted now and does not need them any more. Do you think it would be all right for me to send him a Christmas card this year, although he owes me a letter? I understand we were never sweethearts—just neighbors.

BROWN EYES.

In your case it will be all right to send the card.

## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries will care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office—Phone 60.

the aid of a physician.

Dear Miss Wise—I have three warts and I am so afraid they will keep spreading. I have used most everything on the market for warts, and haven't found anything to take them off. So Miss Wise I would be willing to pay you \$5 or more if you could give me a sure remedy that would take the ugly things off. Thanking you a million times.

A CONSTANT READER.

Here is a harmless war cure which you may have absolutely free of charge: Apply castor oil once a day to wart or warts, from two to six weeks, and they will disappear—maybe. Another way is to cut them off with a horse hair or silk thread. This is accomplished by tying a silk thread or horse hair about the wart and leaving it on until it gradually cuts the wart off. Don't attempt to cut it off all at once—it may take weeks.

Miss Dolly Wise—I would like for you to print a list of some things that would be suitable to give a girl for Xmas. Girl about 19 years old. I am 23 years old.

## FORENAMELED WOODWORK

Nothing to scratch enamel, varnish or paint or roughen the hands in Little Ollie Cleaner

Use safely without injury to anything that water won't harm. Corrosive to no metal. Safe for use on wood, metal, glass, etc. A hundred uses for Little Ollie Cleaner.

## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1533

No. 1533. A new phase of the One Piece Frock.

Ladies' Costume.

A new style feature of this design is the full length panel in back, which is stitched with tab ends over the belt. The waist fronts open in revers fashion, and are finished with a smart vest. The sleeve is long and close fitting, and snapped at the wrist. The skirt has graceful fullness and a plait in slot effect at the centre front. In serge, poplin, broadcloth, gabardine, or velvet this model will be very effective. It could be made of gray wool poplin, with vest of satin in a matching shade and a neat finish of braid. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at the lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Write number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1533. Size..... Age (for child).....  
Name.....  
Street and Number.....  
City..... State.....

Give him a box of  
**5 Lion Collars**  
for his Christmas

Sold Everywhere

Write for Style Booklet

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BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTIONS FROM THE LANDS OF STRIFE

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Look at our stock before you buy. Prices less than before the war.

A profusion of cut glass at prices that will astonish you.

FLOOD & BLAKE

Telephone No. 33

Open every night until 11:30 p.m. for your convenience. Jewelry makes a lasting and pleasing gift. Ray H. Wenden, Jeweler, 500 Gallia street.

FOR BREAD MORE APPETIZING AND MORE DELICIOUS  
**USE PURITAN FLOUR**

## COBURN BROS.

Distributors.

Ask Your Grocer

## Marting's



"RADMOOR SILK HOSE IS THE BEST DOLLAR HOSE I EVER WORE"

—said a customer the other day as she purchased six more pairs. And there are hundreds of other women in this community wearing Radmoor, who are just as enthusiastic in their praise of this incomparable silk hose.

RADMOOR PURE SILK PURE DYE HOSE \$1 the pair

In 50 different shades—and the pure dye makes them all fast colors—the pure thread unadulterated silk used in the construction of this exceptional hose is an assurance that they are pure silk and free of all loading or weighting matter which is so commonly used in silk to give weight and lustre—that is why Radmoor's give double the service of the ordinary silk hose at this price.

TRY A PAIR AND SEE IF THEY DON'T GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE THAN ANY SILK HOSE YOU EVER WORE

RADMOOR BOOT SILK HOSE 50c THE PAIR

25 shades, all fast colors—this hose is made the same as the dollar quality with the exception of the top which is made of lisle thread instead of silk. The boot part is made of pure silk and pure dye the same as used in the dollar grade.

One customer bought 12 pairs of the dollar quality to give her friends for Christmas.

Starting next Tuesday evening, this store will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

## Marting's



UNUSUAL VALUES IN

## Women's Smart Footwear

\$2.50 \$4 \$5

Here you can buy shoes of exceptional quality, that are far superior to the ordinary shoes sold elsewhere at the prices quoted.

THE ASSORTMENT AT \$5

includes a very new Winter boot in black soft kid, has 9 inch top, lace only, also the Gypsy boots in Battleship Gray, Nigre Brown and Midnight Blue, also the new dull finish hose with patent cuff. These smart shoes are made by the best workman in this country, therefore assuring you a perfect fit and splendid wearing qualities.

THE \$4 SHOES ARE

the new Gypsy boots in black soft kid, button and lace styles, also a black velvet Gypsy with patent tip facing. Other styles in patent and dull leathers with cloth and mat kid tops. All Goodyear welts.

THE \$3.50 LOT INCLUDES

patent and dull leathers with cloth and mat kid tops in button or lace. A splendid fitting shoe—being well made assures you excellent service. All Goodyear welts.

An order for a pair of Marting Shoes would please her immensely

Starting next Tuesday evening, this store will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gilgen, of Cincinnati, were in the city Friday enroute to Black Fork for their annual holiday visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Wanner. Mr. Gilgen is employed with the Mentor Stone and Range Company in Cincinnati.

Miss Virginia Lile, who is employed at Mrs. Carter Brown's millinery store, is at her home, No. 624 Second street.



## EXTRA SPECIAL! Shoofly 49 Cts.



Regular Price \$1.00  
(Exactly like cut)  
One only to a customer

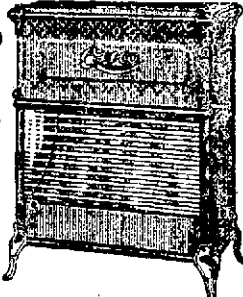
## LEVI'S FURNITURE

1007-1009 Gallia St., Between Findlay and John

## Buy A Reflector Saturday Only

\$1.39

Size 10 x 9 and has eight genuine Lava Tips, hose connection. The greatest heater value ever offered. Make it a point to see our complete line of Stoves, both gas and coal.

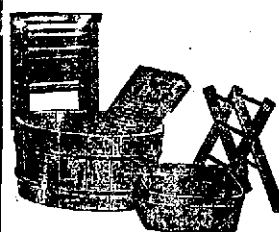


Here's a half page of Gift Suggestions to help you with CHRISTMAS Shopping. Come in tomorrow and see how easy and satisfactory it is to buy at LEVI'S.

# Until Xmas 25% Discount on Furniture, Carpets, Stoves etc.

## Saturday Flyer!

### CHILD'S 5 PIECE WASH SET



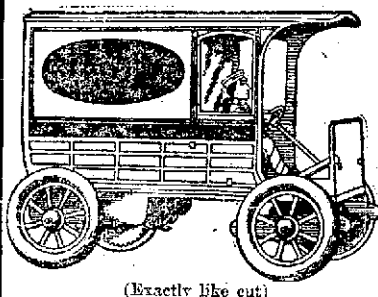
Regular price  
**75c**  
**39**  
Cents  
(Exactly as pictured)

Tub, Wringer, Washboard, Clothes Rack and Basket complete.

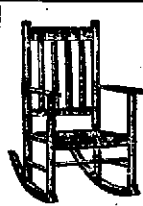
### This Child's Auto Delivery Wagon

**39c**

Regular price 75c



(Exactly like cut)



### Golden Oak Child's Rocker \$1.00

A large comfortable Child's Rocker, made of hard wood. Other Child's Rockers up to \$4.75



### Doll Beds

This Doll Bed exactly as pictured in mahogany or white enamel complete with mattress and pillows \$1

Others up to \$5.50

Did You Get One of the No. 1 Mysto Erectors? The \$1 size in every store in this city? If not get one at LEVI'S for

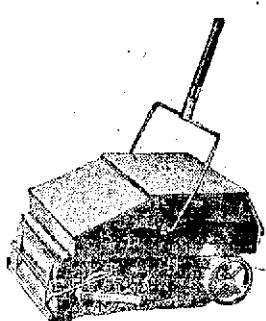
**69c**

You always save money by buying at LEVI'S.



### Royal Easy Chairs

Rest, Relax and Enjoy Luxurious Comfort in one of the famous ROYAL EASY CHAIRS. Priced from \$14.75 to \$50.00. Sold on terms of \$1.00 per week.



## Special Xmas Offer Free!

THIS DUNTLEY VACUUM SWEEPER complete with brush attachment, exactly as pictured, free with every \$50 sale, cash or credit.



## THE GREAT GIFT FOR THE HOME This \$27.50 Mother Hubbard Kitchen Cabinet \$19.50

My, how mother will appreciate this wonderful Kitchen Labor Saver! On your own easy Terms AT LEVI'S The "Mother Hubbard" lightens keeps everything within your easy labor because it saves steps. It reach and helps you in a hundred and one ways.



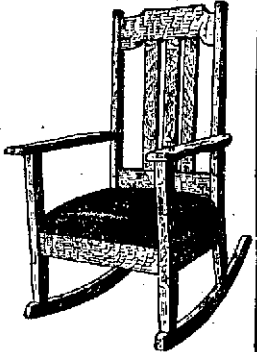
## The 1916 Models Are Here

We have just received a shipment of twenty-five Reed Carriages in Gray, Natural, Antique Ivory and Brown finish in all the new styles. Step in and let us show them to you.

Priced from \$16.50 to \$41.00

## All Rockers Greatly Reduced

You will never make a mistake if you send a nice, comfortable Rocker for a gift. We are showing over fifty patterns in wood seat and leather Rockers in any finish desired. Specially priced from \$1 to \$25



# GIFTS ARE PILING UP FOR LUCKY "1916" BABY

Since Wednesday, five more presents have been pledged for the first 1916 Baby, whose advent into this world is sure to be an auspicious one. Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, of the Seaton Trail, dressed a beautiful little doll for the baby, which she brought to The Times office Thursday. It is now in this office, awaiting delivery after the first of the year.

Edelson Brothers, Chillicothe street outfitters for men and women, sent word that they will give the mother of the baby a handsome silk dress. Chris Malavazos, the confectioner at Fifth and Chillicothe streets, has joined the ranks of the contributors and will give a five-pound box of fine assorted chocolates.

The Red Cross Pharmacy, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, will furnish, free of charge for the entire year, all of the medicine for the baby, that is prescribed by the regular family physician. The Gilgen and Balbert Company, of Gallia street, have added to the varied gifts that will be received by

father, mother and baby, by offering a quart of imported port wine to the parents. Many more gifts are expected to be added to the list before the time of presentation is at hand. The full list of presents too late is as follows: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket

of flowers for the mother. Bierley and Veley Company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby. Play House, box of Lowmy's candy. Atlas Trading Company, a knit jacket for the baby. United Woollen Company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad." American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family. Walter J. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby. Ricker & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stockings for "dad." Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder. Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia Theatre for the parents. National Biscuit Company, twelve packages of Uneda Biscuits. Coburn Brothers, four 36 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents. Portsmouth Chemical Company, a

sack of fertilizer. Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll-baby. Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother. Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates. Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby. Gilgen and Balbert Company, one quart of imported port wine.

## EAST END BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB RULES ARE READY

The East End Business Men's Club will be formally launched soon after the first of the year. The committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws, perfected the final draft at a meeting held last evening at the home of the president, Oscar Coburn, and will present it for the approval of the membership at a meeting to be called early in the New Year. Owing to the busy season during the holidays, it was thought best not to attempt to hold a meeting during the coming two weeks. The committee consisted of Elmer Heisel, John McMillan and L. F. Lemon, with President Coburn as chairman ex-officio.

## Shoes For The Poor Kiddies

Thirty pairs of shoes have been distributed among the poor children of the city so far this winter by the Order of Geeks. Arrangements have been made to provide 400 pairs of shoes to the needy youth of the city during the winter. Several substantial contributions have been made by the members, whose aim is to see that every needy child in the city is provided with warm footwear.

## Will Preach On West Side

Rev. J. E. Gordon will preach next Sunday as follows: Old Town at 10 a. m. McDermott at 2 p. m. Old Town at 6:30 p. m.

## SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL

Donations for the 75 baskets that are to be given out to needy families on Christmas Day by the Salvation Army are coming in, but not up to the required amount. Each basket will cost \$2. Many calls have been left at the Salvation Army headquarters for baskets and the most needy will be taken care of. A number of donations will have to be received before the 75 baskets can be filled and distributed. Many widows with several children are making demands for a Christmas basket. Many of the number who are asking for Christmas baskets have never before asked any charitable associations for help and are deserving of all aid that can be given them. Over 25 who are to be given baskets are sick and bedfast. The people are visited several times a week by the Salvation Army workers, who sing and pray with the invalids. The Salvation Army does not only bring food to these people, but also brings the gospel. Donations of vegetables, canned goods and chickens are needed and will be greatly appreciated by Captain E. Robinson. All donations can be sent to 1023 Chillicothe street. Call 1029-A and the donation will be called for. The smallest gift or donation will be appreciated.

### Ben Hur To Elect.

Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold its annual election of officers, Friday evening.

## Always Helps!

"For about 4 years," writes Mrs. Sarah Dillinger, of West Baden, Ind., "I was so poorly I could not do anything. I tried CARDUI, and it has been the best medicine I ever took. I am now stout and able to work hard all day. My daughter also suffered from womanly troubles and CARDUI helped her right away. I recommended CARDUI to three neighbors. One of them was so sick she couldn't do her work. Now she is well. Another one had the same trouble, and after taking 3 bottles she is about well. The other one suffered badly with cramps, but since taking CARDUI she never has a pain."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic  
CARDUI-IT-YES  
OVER 50 YEARS' SUCCESS  
AT ALL DRUG STORES

## Wrist Broken

Mrs. Julia Freeman of Seventh street slipped and fell in the yard in the rear of her home Thursday night and fractured a small bone in her left wrist.

### Has Sore Finger

John Book, veteran coal dealer, is nursing a very sore finger, it having developed a gathering.

### WE SUGGEST FOR XMAS

Reo Automobile  
Buggy or Harness  
Gas Range  
Coal Range  
Auto Robe  
Food Chopper  
Safety Razor  
Pocket Knife  
Shot Gun or Rifle  
Carving Sets  
Foot Warmers  
Scissors  
Incubators  
Sewing Machines  
Roasters  
Percolators  
Reznor Gas Heater  
Washing Machine  
Bicycles  
Get These At

DAVID STAHLER'S

## When in Doubt Get One of

Haas.

## Merchandise Orders

## New Fall Patterns

Have Arrived. An expert tailor at your service.  
McGARRY THE TAILOR 521  
Gallia

## DEVONIA MINERAL WATER

You want to be restored to perfect health, NATURALLY AND PERMANENTLY. Nearly all Stomach, Nervous and Blood disorders can be traced to some functional disturbance, due to an accumulation of waste matter in the system. DEVONIA, a NATURAL tonic and reconstructer, is an absolute corrective for functional ailments. It completely eliminates the causes of indigestion, constipation, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility, Hardening of the Arteries, Skin Affections and numerous kindred diseases.

## Nature's Remedy

DEVONIA is not a patent medicine. It comes from a mineral spring that was discovered by a curious accident, and is bottled without "doctoring" or adulteration. It has been tested in the laboratories of the official chemist of the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, and found to possess an extraordinary combination of curative agents. No other product on the market contains such potent medicinal virtue. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water four times a day. AT ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS (Send for booklet, "The Story of a Well Man") If you cannot obtain DEVONIA from your local druggist, remit one dollar to THE DEVONIAN MINERAL SPRING COMPANY - Lorain, Ohio

# Six More Shopping Days ---- THEN CHRISTMAS

Don't delay your Holiday Buying longer. If you have not made up your mind, we will gladly give you the benefit of our many years experience, and probably we can suggest the very thing you most desire.

## We Are Ever At Your Service

Our sensational Cut Price Sale has benefited hundreds of people---it is still going on. Men's Suits and Furnishings and Women's Ready to Wear Garments---all new and bright---the latest word in fashion---are going at less than January Clearance Prices. Come in, no trouble to show goods. Yours for a most merry Christmas.

503 CHILLICOTHE  
STREET

# EDELSON BROS.

503 CHILLICOTHE  
STREET

## JITNEY ENTERPRISE SHOWS SHRINKAGE

The jitney bus traffic, which up to a short time ago had flourished in Portsmouth and gave promise of becoming a permanent fixture in Portsmouth has about gone to the discard, it is said by some of the jitney men.

From 32 jitneys, the maximum operated at one time, the number is said to have dwindled down to less than a half dozen that are operating with any degree of regularity, although a number took advantage of Thursday's miserable weather and trotted out their cars, reaping a harvest in carrying citizens between their homes and places of employment.

The failure to secure any favorable expression from the present city council given by the jit-

ney people as the primary cause of their dropping out as common carriers. They declare that there is a possibility of the traffic being revived on an extensive scale should the incoming city council show a disposition to treat them differently.

**San Francisco Guest**  
John Gooses, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Norton having come here to visit a son-in-law, H. Meadows, of New York, who is engaged on bridge construction work in this county. Mr. Gooses just concluded a two weeks' visit at Dayton, O.

## Will Embark In Grocery Business

Police Clerk Dennis Coriell expects to embark in the grocery business after the first of the year and will be associated with his son-in-law, Hayden McCarty.

Messrs. Coriell and McCarty have bought out the latter's mother Mrs. W. T. McCarty widow of the late Police Chief McCarty, who has successfully operated a grocery store at Robinson avenue and Clay street for years. Hayden has sold his interest in the plumbing firm of McCarty & McCarty, to his brother and business partner, Thomas McCarty.

## Fire Hose Is Needed

Fire Chief W. A. McOnat, in an informal conference with Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps Wednesday, pointed out the needs of the fire department in the way of additional fire hose and other supplies. The chief said the department has been sadly neglected in that respect. Mr. Kaps expressed the hope of securing sufficient appropriation to meet all requirements of the department.

## How to Treat Croup Externally

Put Vick's "Vapo-Rub" Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes--then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the cooling medicated vapors arising may loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures against a night attack. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At druggists.

**VICK'S VAPOR SALVE**

## FLOURISHING TIMES IN BRICK INDUSTRY

A representative of the "American Contractor" who was in Ironton on Thursday gave an interesting interview to the Ironton Register on the outlook in the brick trade. He is quoted by the Register as follows:

"A representative of the American Contractor is in Ironton looking over the local manufacturing and building conditions in Ironton. In conversation with a Register man he stated that the condition of the fire brick market and available supply of that commodity at this time was a matter for the attention, he thought of the local Chamber of Commerce and all local fire brick manufacturers."

He said the enormous consumption of Fire Brick during the past six months by the Iron and Steel manufacturers had exhausted all the available supply and many had booked their output for the next three or four months at the highest prices known in the past twenty years.

He said the hills of Lawrence county were, he knew, full of the very best clays, for the making of fire brick and it was a shame to permit it to lie dormant when there is such a terrific demand for this product. He thought the Chamber of Commerce would be doing a fine thing for Ironton if they would use their influence to increase the output here for the many articles that could be manufactured from these clays, as well as trying to increase the plants we already have who are in the business. He said the general business of the whole country was on the boom."

## Wire Across The Ohio River Falls

Local telephone men anticipated much wire trouble from the ice and frost Thursday, but the melting caused by the rain that followed removed practically all danger of damage.

Only a few telephones were put out of commission. The Home Telephone Company's chief wire trouble Friday morning was due to one of

its big wires that span the Ohio river having fallen during the night. The discovery was made by Capt. Harry Donnelly, of the wharfboat, who promptly sent word to the telephone company, and a crew of men was dispatched to the river to take up the wire before any steamboat could get entangled in it. The wire was the one connecting with the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth.

## Withdraws Affidavit

The affidavit filed against L. A. Hammond, a grocer of No. 4 Union street, by Mrs. Susie Elam, charging him with using indecent language toward her, was withdrawn at the plaintiff's request Friday morning. Attorney B. F. Kimble, representing Mrs. Elam, stated that his client did not wish to press the charge.

temporarily at least, until the arrival home of her husband, who is in Oklahoma.

## SCHOOL TEACHER

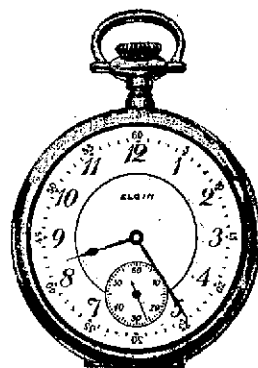
Anaemic, Run-down, Nervous--  
How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Portsmouth that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla. "I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work."

Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla. The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The peptonate of iron contained in Vinol enriches and revitalizes the blood, while the strengthening tissue-building properties of the extractives of eels' livers and beef peptone aid in building up the tired over-worked, run-down system.

Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.



## Rare Watches

Not only is this jewelry establishment prepared to furnish such standard grades of Watches as are in general use, but also are displayed the finer types of American workmanship. Come in and see the fine Waltham Colonial models, at \$26. The Waltham Opera at \$35.00 and the Waltham Riverside solid gold, sell for \$55.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00. The wonderful Hamilton, the railroad timekeeper of America, at \$25.00, \$28.00, \$55.00 and \$85.00. The Lord Elgin, a clever watch, costs \$30.00, while the new Autocrat sells for \$25.00.

These are all thin models, cased and timed at the factory, and represent the highest developments of the great American watch companies. The Christmas gift, par excellence, to be purchased under the direction of

**Albert Zoellner**

N. & W. Time Inspector B. & O. Time Inspector

THIRD & CHILLICOTHE

Open Evenings Until Christmas

## Stock Reducing Sale

We will offer the people of Portsmouth bargains never heard of before.

**Christmas Post Cards 5c and 10c per dozen**

Stickers, Cards and Tags, two packages for 5 cents--also 5 cents each. Crepe Paper, 4c per roll, or 3 rolls for 10c.

## BOOKS

The most desirable and most appropriate gifts at low prices:  
One lot of 25c and 35c books at 10 cents.  
One lot 50c and 75c books at 25c and 35c.  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 books at 75c.  
Sets at less than cost price.

## TOYS AND DOLLS

All kinds and sizes at cut prices.  
\$1.00 Dolls at ..... 60c 50c Dolls at ..... 35c  
All other kinds cut down to cost price.

MODEL BUILDERS AND LANTERNS AT REDUCED PRICES.

PICTURE FRAMES AND TRAYS--PRICES CUT ONE-HALF OF VALUE.

STATIONERY PLAIN AND FANCY, ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

15c and 20c values now for ..... 10c 25c and 35c values now for ..... 18c  
50c values now ..... 43c

Toilet, Manicure and Shaving Sets at cut prices.

Fountain Pens, from 38c to \$5.45.

All other goods--too numerous to mention--will have to go regardless of cost. We have the goods and need the space and the money. Come and be benefited by this sale.

**The Corner Book Store**

SECOND AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

## MAY BECOME LANDLORD

Roy Moore, a popular day policeman, may turn hotel-keeper after the first of the year. Roy and Farrell Fanning, of Kentucky, have opened negotiations for the purchase of the Biggs house business, and it will be definitely decided by Sunday whether or not the deal can be closed. Mrs. Belle Freeman is temporarily in charge of the hotel.

## KNOCKS CATARRH

ALSO COLDS, COUP

AND SORE THROAT

There is nothing more generally used now for Colds, Croup, Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred affections than simple, sensible NOSTRIOLA, which is sold and recommended by all reliable druggists.

NOSTRIOLA is intended to open air passages, soothe, cleanse and purify the membranes; also stops running a nose and dropping of catarrhal poison into the stomach.

The nostrils and air passages are the breeding places for the Catarrh, Hay Fever and other disease-breeding germs and a few applications of NOSTRIOLA will give you a pleasant surprise. Try it and see! A small tube will be enough to try. Ask your druggist about it and get NOSTRIOLA today.

## Massie To Initiate

Massie Lodge Knights of Pythias met Thursday evening, but transacted very little business as the attendance was very light on account of the weather. A class of candidates will be taken in soon after the new year is ushered in.

## GASTON IS BAD ACTOR

Complaint was registered with the police Friday that an itinerant barber named Gaston had walked off with Charles Sperry's umbrella Thursday evening after that boss barber had been kind enough to give him 25 cents with which to secure lodging. Gaston, the police claim, has made a practice of "conching" barbers the past few days and they expect to run him out of the city if found.

## Made By The Whole School

In the Associated Charities article in Thursday's Times it was stated that a class of the German Evangelical Sunday School had made a donation. This donation was made by the entire Sunday School and not by one class as erroneously reported.

**Hicks Is Sought**  
Earl Valentine, of Huntington, W. Va., called at police headquarters Thursday noon and asked aid in apprehending a man said to be Russell Hicks.

## Suitable Xmas Gifts FOR ALL

HANDKERCHIEFS  
HOSIERY  
UNDERWEAR  
SILKS  
UMBRELLAS

RIBBONS  
CARPETS  
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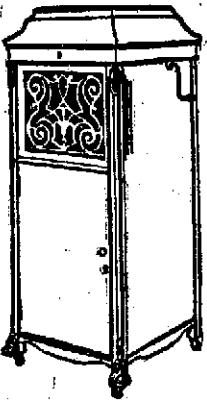
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Christmas cantata, which will be rendered next Sunday evening, December 19 in the Trinity M. E. church. Following is the complete program for this splendid musical event:

"The Shepherd King"—J. Lincoln Hull.

Part One

Introduction—Instrumental.

Quartet—"Over the Silent Shadowed Plain"—Miss Mills, Miss Edwards, Mr. Shumway, Mr. Edwards.

Contralto Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock"—Mrs. Shumway.

Chorus—"Over the Darkened, Dreamy Town."

Tenor Recitative—"But Thou, Bethlehem Ephratah"—Mr. Crawford.

Solo and Chorus—"O City of the Shepherd King"—soloist,

Mr. Crawford.

Ladies Chorus—"Judean Shepherds Lift Your Eyes."

Soprano Solo—"And Lo, the Angel"—Mrs. Streeker.

Alto Recitative and Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest"—Soloist, Miss Stewart.

Soprano Recitative and Chorus—"And It Came To Pass"—Soloist, Miss Clark.

Part Two

Violin and Organ Offertoire—Baleiro, from Sicilian Vespers, by Verdi—Miss Crawford and Mrs. Crawford.

Intermezzo—"Night"—Instrumental.

Baritone Recitative and Chorus—"The People That Walked In Darkness"—Soloist, Mr. Edwards.

Alto Recitative and Male Quartet—"No Room"—Soloist, Miss Stewart, Quartet, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Shumway, Mr. Bragdon, Mr. Edwards.

Violin Obligato—Miss Crawford.

Baritone Solo—"In Old Judea"—Mr. Hill.

Chorus—"O Captive Judah, Dry Thy Tears."

Alto Solo—"Sleep Sweetly Little Child of Mine"—Miss Stewart.

Chorus—"Hallelujah, Amen".

Postlude—Festive March, Du Bois.

## JR. O. U. A. M. PLANS FOR A BUSY TIME

Nine candidates were favorably balloted upon at the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday evening. Five applications were also received. The membership contest is being waged hotly by the Stripes and the Stars.

At the meeting the Stripes reported a total of 2950 points and the Stars 2350 points. A number of candidates will be initiated at the last meeting in this month.

The social committee reported that a neat sum was cleared on the social given Tuesday evening. Charles Martin, M. B. Cooper and William West were named as a committee to arrange for an open meeting to be held on Friday evening, December 31. A watch party will be held and a social affair enjoyed.

## Children Thankful

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16, 1915. Miss Hazel McKinley, Lucasville Public School, Lucasville, Ohio.

Dear Miss McKinley:—We take this occasion to extend our sincere thanks to you, and through you, to the pupils of the public schools of Lucasville, who so kindly gathered, and gave several bags of nuts to the children of the Scioto County Children's Home.

This kind and benevolent action upon your part and part of the pupils of your school is greatly appreciated by the little ones at the Children's Home, and we feel certain that you and your pupils have found your reward in the consciousness of having contributed to the happiness of others.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Harry E. Taylor, editor of

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.



Order a sack from your grocer today. Coburn Bros., Distributors.

## Ironton Saloonists After Later Hour

Ironton, Dec. 17.—When the new council assumes control over the legislative reins of the city it will be confronted with a very irritating, if not important problem.

It is stated that the saloon keepers are going to ask for an eleven o'clock closing ordinance, in place of the ten o'clock ordinance which now exists.

## Vanceburg Notes

The Vanceburg, Ky., Sun, of local interest, this week said:

"The first tobacco sale of the season will be held at the Vanceburg Louse Leaf House" today. While Maysville houses have been holding sales with from 500 to 10,000 pounds, the local market will start off with a sale of not less than 30,000 pounds, which is a good start.

"Judge A. R. Campbell visited his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Kendall, at Portsmouth, several days this week.

"Otto Latham was in Portsmouth on business Wednesday.

"Jack Caseman and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Isaac Cameron, of Portsmouth, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Caseman Wednesday.

"The cold weather has about put a stop to all road work and some of the roads are left in a very bad condition, especially the one from Vanceburg to Black Oak.

"The steamer Klondike has resumed her regular trips from Rome to Portsmouth, after having been on the docks several weeks.

"Roy M. Rowley and Miss Eva B. Lewis were married yesterday by Judge J. M. Lee, at the county clerk's office. They were both from Portsmouth.

"Mrs. Wm. Grote and Mrs. Clarence Webster were shopping in Portsmouth.

"H. E. Sullivan will become a special officer on C. & O. trains between Portsmouth and Maysville Saturday and continue until the first of the year.

"Misses Nora Payne and Flora Swearingen, of Valley, visited relatives at Portsmouth the latter part of last week.

## PRINDLE CO. ELECTS

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Officers of the Prindle Company, a \$75,000 corporation which took over the holdings of the Prindle Furniture Company, bankrupts, have been elected as follows:

G. W. Watts, president; John T. McClintock, vice-president, and E. E. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the stockholders has been called for December 21, to consider a resolution to reduce the sale value of \$100 shares to \$45. The meeting will be held at the offices of Attorneys Williams, Scott & Lovett. A manager for the stores will probably be named at this meeting.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

## Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a few drops too many will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which is poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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## Engineer's Arm Broken

C. E. Black, veteran C. & O. engineer, is confined to his home on Front street, Russell, Ky., suffering with a compound fracture of his left arm, which he sustained when he fell on the ice-covered pavement in front of the Russell Hotel last evening, as he was returning home from his run.

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### THE CHILDREN'S HOME

At a meeting of a financial institution, the first of the week, The Times took the expression of its nine directors present on the suggested sale of the children's home site. The opinions were all of them quite as varied. Five were in favor of selling a part and retaining the remainder for a home and a park; two were against selling this or any other public grounds whatsoever, holding conversion into cash never produced compensating benefit; two were for selling the grounds in their entirety, provided a home be established in the country from the proceeds of the sale, and the remainder be created a trust fund for the maintenance of the institution for all time.

Possibly these conflicting views may be taken as fairly illustrative of the popular thought on the matter, where it gives any consideration thereto.

As we study the matter more and more we are convinced that the expectation of gain from the sale should be eliminated altogether, and the single idea be of what is best for the children. For it strikes us that the gentlemen, who hold no cash ever comes to a political body in such a transaction, the money being all too commonly flattered away to useless ends, are about right. Unquestionably, as we said Wednesday, the present site is not the most suitable for the purpose used. There it is quite impossible to have the children under the best influences and subject them to discipline, which should be an essential part of their training. Nor can the institution be anything like a real home to them so long as they see other children roaming about in a freedom denied to them. Still further it is impracticable in the present location to set the inmates to work and training, possible out in the country, that would train them to something useful and benefit their general physical condition in the learning.

Expectation of a colossal sum to be realized from the sale of the property would doubtless have to undergo severe shrinkage in the realization. The site is valuable, but the property would not find a buyer at the figures put on it off hand. The plot is nearly square, being approximately 650 feet long and the same width. Blocked off it would have about 2,400 front feet. A price of \$30 a foot may be taken as fair and about all that could be realized in a bulk sale, as it would have to be. This would bring a total of \$72,000, leaving mighty little to "pay off debts" after a new site has been purchased and a home built and equipped.

Of course the ideal solution would be for the city to make arrangement with the county to take over the property and transform it into a public park. With but little improvement the Home grounds could be made into one of the very finest and most attractive parks imaginable. This solution of the matter meets with approval in many quarters, and it is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Portsmouth is ever to have a park system, the time to put money into parks is right now when a few good sites are available. Five years from now it may be too late.

Former President William H. Taft, who is busily engaged in making speeches, departed from his usual easy tolerance of the eruptions of Col. Roosevelt long enough the other day to hurl this shot at him:

"He (Col. Roosevelt) has been belaboring Mr. Wilson and me, and I do not know that I can respond any better than by repeating a story my father used to tell. The Scotch dominie took as his text, 'The devil is like a roaring lion going about seeking whom he may devour.' He said: 'I shall divide my text into three parts. In the first place, I shall inquire, who the devil he is; secondly, I shall inquire, where the devil he is going; and, third, I shall close my remarks with the discussion as to what the devil he is roaring about.'"

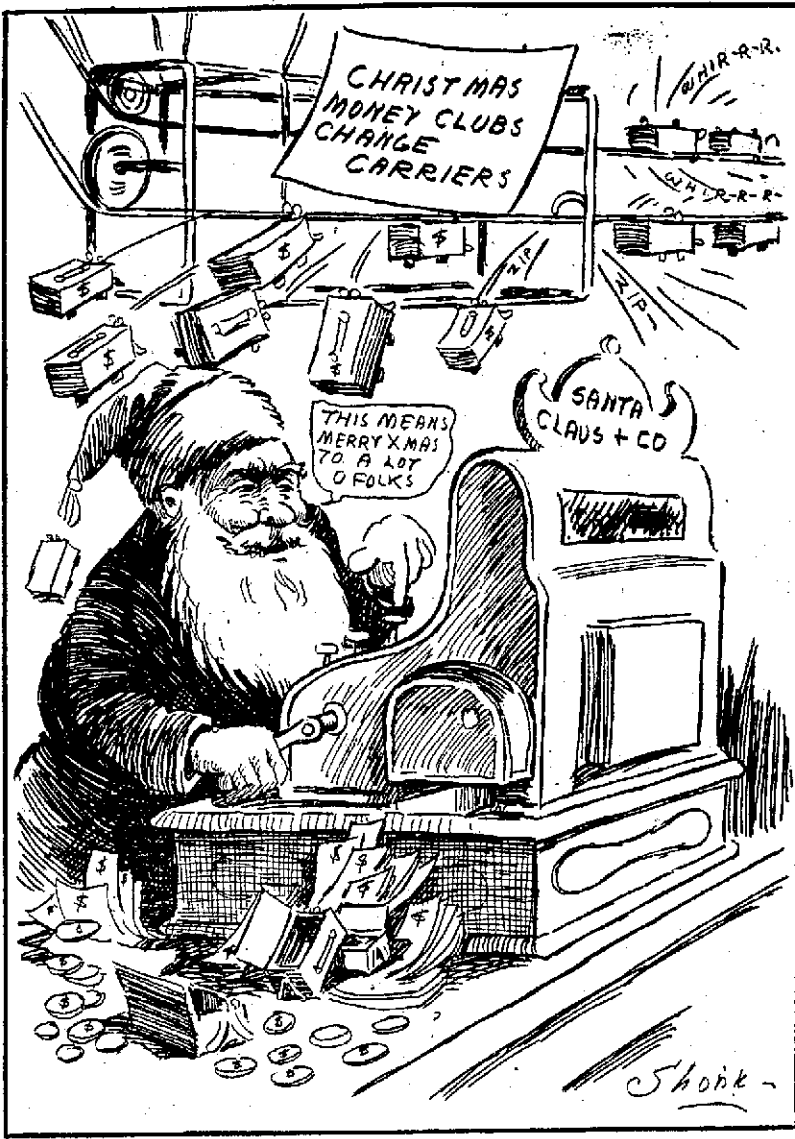
We were rather under the impression that when our good young governor became the chief executive of the state, there would be a wild onslaught upon the horde of offices he had been talking about during the campaign and that they would be abolished by the dozen. There has been an onslaught all right, but it has been upon the office holders, not upon the offices. We have the same old offices, possibly a few more, the only difference being new faces at the salary desk.

Possibly it is the gloomy, miserable winter weather of the past few days that has affected his usually buoyant spirits, but anyway Col. Sibley refuses to be encouraged over the marriage statistics from Pike county. He says that the number of new marriages only means that there will be that many more politicians turned loose eventually in Pike. Where the colonel goes to peeping into the future we quit. We are not a prophet, nor yet the son of a prophet.

General Oliver H. Hughes, who retires as a member of the state utilities commission after ten years of service, has made an ideal member. He has done his work conscientiously and thoroughly and there has never been the faintest complaint of unfairness on his part. He retires with the confidence of the business men of the state, and the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The way to do things was shown by the manner in which those former Ohio men met disaster at Newark, New Jersey, as told in our news column Thursday. Before the fire had completed its work of destruction they had leased a new plant and had orders on the wire for a new plant. Such energy deserves to succeed.

### THE REAL CHRISTMAS RUSH IS NOW ON



### IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Daniel J. Ryan, its general counsel, told the association that it would very likely be confronted, in the next five years, with propositions looking to old age pensions, sickness insurance, and minimum wage laws. Mr. Ryan based his prophecies upon the general tendency to enact law against property. That has doubtless been the trend for a century. It has assumed many forms, most of which have been employed in schemes of taxation.

These anticipations or apprehensions, or whatever they may be called, are certain to introduce other social and industrial changes. We should not be surprised if at the end of this time there should take place a general agitation of the subject of government ownership, since so many attacks upon property naturally open the way to it. For this great change society is not yet ready, but from the new conditions constantly appearing the people will have to make ready to meet it.—Ohio State Journal.

Some of the most noted surgeons in the country have been having a convention at Cincinnati and telling of the marvelous cures they claim to have effected through surgery. True enough, but the talk would have been more impressive if they had told of the cases also in which they failed.

One thing about that Community Christmas Tree, it ought to make everybody feel better, more kindly, more in keeping with the spirit of the event. In that alone it will be worth the energy expended in making it a success.

Republican congressmen declare they will favor the retention of special internal taxes, but they will have something to say about it. Certainly, to be sure. Hope of coming back springs eternal and it must have something to sprout and spout upon.

Farmer George Gerlach, of Wheelersburg gets the Corn Carnival prize of \$50 for raising the biggest yield of corn to one acre—104 bushels. Nor is that all. Farmer Gerlach says he has learned something and is going to raise 150 bushels next year.

You can't hold all the Christmas shoppers back. Thursday was treacherous underfoot and unpleasant overhead but the stores were pretty busy at that. Only six more days to make your Christmas purchases.

Oh well, maybe that talk about a flood wall will scare the old river out and cause it to be on its good behavior for another year.

There is so much talk about plots against our industries that there must be some foundation for it. Let us hope that the facts will come to light one of these days.

Cheerful lot, those Mexicans. Here comes one general and sends the head of another general, whom he had captured, to a friend at the capital as a Christmas present.

A prisoner, arrested here in Portsmouth was not taken back to Mt. Healthy because of fear of lynching. It's a dull village, indeed, that can't get its name in the papers once in awhile, by a bit of fury, that is never real.

The question is, would council have handled that rebut to the board of trade were it not going out of business immediately anyway.

Not far from a hundred thousand dollars was distributed this week among Christmas club members. That's the sort of thing we like to keep Portsmouth in. The best habit of a community is thrift.

Henry Ford might get a tip from the conclusion of the bloody baseball war. When the fighters get enough of the game it is easy enough to arrange peace terms.

The name of Henry Clark is "prominently" mentioned for chief of police. It can be said of this ex-policeman that in uniform he was always a gentleman, as he is always and everywhere.

Business at the local postoffice for the first half of the month, shows a gain of more than twenty-five per cent over last year. Proof positive that things are rising to high tide in the Peerless.

Twixt the long overcoat and the short skirt a casual glance leaves one in doubt whether the approaching figure is male or female.

The point of General Goethals' report seems to be that the banks of the canal will continue to slide into the water till they get through.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Cincinnati woman says thousands have died from kissing. Pshaw! Who's afraid!—Marion Star.

"The crushing of Serbia" seems to have made Austria real spunky. Just look how she "sasses" Uncle Sam back.

About the harshest thing said about it yet is the reference to it as a peace slumming expedition.

Visitors from abroad will find Portsmouth stores better prepared than ever to meet their Christmas desires.

By learning to do the fox trot on skates the 1915-16 debutante hopes to put a wide frozen gulf between herself and the tiresome old bachelors.

We've never known a Christmas that wasn't worth every nickel it cost us.—Detroit Free Press.

Was it counsel or sarcasm when the city council suggested to the board of trade that it hire a lawyer?

Another one of those bloody Mexican battles has been fought in which countless hosts to the total of 23 were slain.

### NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MONTYRE.

New York, Dec. 17.—The world's highest salaried choir boy is now singing in Grace church, New York. He is William Brennan, aged 14. His voice is said to be unsurpassed by that of any other boy in the world. Grace church pays him \$1,200 a year and defrays the cost of his education.

Because he wears a white surplice and sings like a prima donna, it does not mean that he is not a regular kid. It happens that he has the voice of a dramatic soprano but he accompanies it with a special talent for basketball and considerable skill at boxing. He is the son of Michael Brennan, a fireman of Pittsburgh and inherits his father's brawn and music. The brilliant youngster sings "Vissi d'arte" and "Doppio le Jour" and the Wiegand of Brahms and Schumann's "The Lotus Flower," or almost anything else with all the power and expression of a diva, and he pours out Bach's and Haydn's floridly resonant religious music with the artistic finish of a master virtuoso.

New York is soon to see the famous Russian Ballet Serge de Diaghileff's company that delighted all Europe, will visit America in a few weeks and will be a feature of the Metropolitan opera season. New York is the last great metropolis to which will be offered this feat of the senses.

The Imperial Ballet School was founded by Peter the Great. It was when Isidor Duncan went to Petrograd about ten years ago that the ballet took on fresh impetus. Barefoot and clad in simplest drapery she succeeded by the pure force of her art in arousing the capital to the strength of simplicity in dancing. Lavish decorations and elaborate mechanism were abolished.

The Russian ballet is bold, simple and primitive. Among the dancers are Warsaw Nijinsky, Mme. Thamer Karsavina and Ko-

line. A former member of the Russian Imperial ballet resides in New York. He is Louis H. Chailif, and is said to have been responsible for the coming visit of the artists.

William Norris, the comedian, has a new problem to wrinkle his brow. "What I'd like to know," he said to a friend the other day, "is what becomes of the material when you get a hole in your sock."

Baron Shibusawa, the John D. Rockefeller of Japan, is quite an interesting figure on Broadway and Fifth Avenue these days. He is accompanied by his three sons and not one of them can speak English. The Baron is the most imposing figure in the whole far Eastern world of finance and commerce.

The Japanese banker is none of your Chautauqua platform buttonholers or a chiseller of fluted phrases over a typewriter full of groans. He says he feels like a pauper beside the big American millionaires. He has not one tenth the wealth of Rockefeller or Carnegie, but as he puts it he has enough to get along on.

He likes to visit the cafes and see the real gay side of New York. He has seen the dancers, the ice skaters and the beautifully gowned women at the Biltmore, the Waldorf, the Majestic, the Ritz and the Claridge. He is a real father to his boys and they never go any place without him.

An Upper Broadway restaurant has provided a novel luncheon menu. One one page is the caption: "If you wish to reduce, select your order from this page." On the other page is a list of dishes that will add to your weight. The menus are based on United States Government food tables.

Wild game is now being killed by New York hunters forty minutes from Broadway. Deer, duck and partridges also a few pheasants abound in Sullivan county.



### The Limit.

He was a model married man. None questioned his devotion; Altho his spouse was whimsical, He humored her each notion.

Her every wish was gratified, He shrank from no endeavor To keep her cup of pleasure filled, He argued with her never.

A hundred ways he proved each day He was a model lover; With chivalry attention he About her hair would hover.

And yet, for just one little lapse A very brute she thought him; He loved her, but he would not wear The Christmas ties she bought him.

—Peoria Journal.

But Some of 'Em Had A Punk Time, Eh?

The Pandora Club cleared nearly \$8 from their trot Saturday night. The different places were appropriately decorated. Most of the "trotters" enjoyed the affair.—Waukena, Ia., Sentinel.

### Slight Amendment

"And so you are in the mercantile business, are you?" "No, not mercantile—brick and tile!"

No Ethel, a cutlet is not a little cut.

Amazing Are the Wonders of Modern Surgery!

Sunday Mrs. D. R. Moon performed an operation in a spring chicken and discovered a double appendix—twins as it were. The

operation was a success, but the chicken died.—Nebraska Sentinel.

### Just a Jokelet

Pat—Moike, an' have ye seen a felly 'round here with a wooden leg by the name of Smithers?

Mike—Be jabbers, Pat, an' I don't know. What's th' name of his other leg?

### A New Joint For Idaho.

George Kneec and son Robert went to Colesburg Friday. It was a farewell visit before he leaves for his new home in Idaho.—McGregor Items in Guttenberg, Ia., Press.

### Plaster Removed.

Mrs. Charles Plaster, who recently underwent an operation at the Waverly Hospital, was brought home last Thursday.—Westgate, Ia., Herald.

### Neutral Sauce

An Irishman went into a well-known Boston restaurant a short time ago to get his lunch. Among other things he ordered some cold meat; and the waiter—when he served the meal—inquired: "Will you have the French or German mustard, sir?"

"Neither," was the Irishman's prompt reply, "I'm neutral. Bring me horseradish!"

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### Traveling For Vulcan

Robert Book has entered the employ of the Vulcan last company as a traveling representative. He has just completed a successful trip and will start out again the first of the year.

### "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.



You can be happy-footed just like me. Use "TIZ" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "TIZ" and only "TIZ" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

As soon as you put your feet in a "TIZ" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor, old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "TIZ" is grand. "TIZ" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, swollen, aching feet. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drug store or department store. Instant foot relief. "TIZ" is a sure cure for corns, callouses, and bunions. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

### Sale of Real Estate and Frame School Building

Notice is hereby given that on Friday January 14th, 1916 there will be sold at public auction on the premises at 1314 E. 2nd St., the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. On the East Side of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, shown on the recorded plat of said section, as recorded in Plat Book No. 2, pages 25, 26, 27 and 28. Said Real Estate is situated at 5th and Kennedy Avenues. At 2:30 p. m. on the same day there will be sold at public auction, on the premises located at the Terminal on Galita Street, and known as the Terminal School Building, to be removed from the premises within thirty (30) days after the purchase of the same.

Bids on Real Estate will be taken in two ways: 1. On separate lots named in this advertisement. 2. On the Real Estate as a whole. The bid or bids will be accepted under the way that brings the highest amount to the Board of Education.

The terms of sale to be cash, to be paid upon the delivery by the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School Building, to be located at the Terminal on Galita Street, and known as the Terminal School Building, to be removed from the premises within thirty (30) days after the purchase of the same.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, W. C. HAZLETON, Secretary.

Dec 16-1915 at 1:30

### POLLY AND HER PALS



### PA WILL NEED ALL THE SPEED HE CAN SHO W



# DARING BURGLARS TERRORIZE TOWN

Leroy, O., Dec. 17.—Burglars prevented an alarm being given by using their shooting irons, broke into the post office here early today, blew the safe and got away with \$200 worth of stamps and money.

At two a. m. Mitchell Moy, 12, son of former Postmaster E. W. Moy, who lives beside the post office, was awakened. He opened the window and saw three men alight from a rubber-tired buggy and start to jump the postoffice windows. He yelled to them. They replied "get your head in that window and keep still or we will shoot you full of holes." The boy shut the window and woke his parents. Moy, senior tried to call Seville and Medina by telephone and give the alarm. The robbers heard the telephone bell ring and began shooting through the Moy home, giving the occupants a scare and preventing the alarm being given. After working an hour the thieves finished their job and drove away unhindered.

**BIG CAPTURE**  
Paris, Dec. 16.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following under date of December 15:

"In the course of the fighting during the Franco-British retirement from Givelli, Serbia, towards Saloniki the Bulgarians captured two French machine guns and two batteries of British artillery as well as 200 British prisoners."

# THE NOON EXTRA

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## NOTE OF DUAL MONARCHY AT WASHINGTON

### OFFICIAL TEXT OF AUSTRIAN NOTE TO GUIDE U. S. ACTION

#### UNCLE SAM OPPOSES EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the American note was received at the state department during the night and early today was being decided to be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the Italian liner, Ancona, was expected at the state department today. An announcement from Vienna that the communication had been handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon Wednesday made it certain that it would reach here today, as it usually takes 48 hours for an official despatch to reach this country from Vienna.

#### Wanted To Fly Once Before Retiring; Wish Granted--Aged Woman Killed

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—Expressing a desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life" Mrs. Lulla Comstock, aged 74, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer, Jr., that ended today with the falling of the flying boat in the waters of San Diego Bay and the death of the woman.

Within a few minutes after the flight had been started according to the story told by Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Comstock was seized with a fit, and reaching out, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp. Meyerhoffer says that he struggled desperately to free himself from the embrace of the woman so that he could control the machine, but that before he could release himself from her grasp the flying boat, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell into the waters of the bay. The force of the impact with the water completely wrecked the flying boat.

Physicians who examined the body of the woman stated that her neck, one leg, one arm and her shoulder were broken. Meyerhoffer escaped with a few scratches on the face.

#### MRS. CARRIE CATT MAY SUCCEED DR. ANNA SHAW AS HEAD OF SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Election of officers and discussion of a proposed \$50,000 campaign budget were the chief matters before today's session of the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, was the only candidate for president to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. There were contests for other offices, except treasurer, for which Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, of Connecticut, was slated.

Plans were under way to have a committee from the National Association meet a committee from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in an effort to bring about co-operation for the successful passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment at this session of congress.

#### FRANCE LOOKS FOR A BREAK BETWEEN THE U. S. AND AUSTRIA

Paris, Dec. 17.—We shall be very much astonished if the American government does not reply to the Austrian note by simply instructing Ambassador Penfield to ask for his passports, and by handing his passports to the Austrian charge at Washington, says the Figaro.

"Austria's answer is a barely disguised refusal. The only satisfaction Austria gives the United States is that she does not keep the United States waiting for it. President Wilson's patience has its limits and the dismissal of the Austrian charge at Washington and the recall of Ambassador Penfield will show this is not a question of a fit of energy but a carefully thought out resolution."

#### INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL MARTS TO NEED PROTECTION

Washington, Dec. 17.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war, is recommended to congress today by Secretary Redfield in his annual report. Every strategem of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad.

To prevent "unfair competition," the secretary suggested that the machinery of the Department of Justice and Treasury be used and that congress supplement existing laws to give the federal government adequate means to protect American markets.

Co-operation of business concerns in foreign trade is suggested to permit admission of the smaller tradesmen into that field of activity.

Mr. Redfield expressed the hope that American banks be permitted to co-operate, under supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, in establishing foreign branches, or in owning stocks of banks operating in foreign countries.

The opening of the Panama Canal and the agitation for an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast, as well as the increased volume of domestic commerce, the secretary pointed out, make it important that statistics on internal commerce be prepared by the government.

The secretary paid high tribute to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and to its commercial attaches abroad in securing contracts totaling millions of dollars for American business houses. At present, he says there are no commercial attaches in Central America, India, the Near East, South Africa or Canada. The placing of ten additional commercial attaches in those regions was recommended.

In conclusion the secretary said it was intolerable that the United States should longer depend upon any one foreign source for necessities in the dye stuff industry.

#### SERBS ALSO MAKE BIG CAPTURE

Marseilles, France, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred and fifty Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoner by the Serbs and forty thousand soldiers captured in Serbia arrived here during the night on their way to a concentration camp.

#### REVENUE TAX EXTENSION MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916, following its passage in the house last night by a vote of 205 to 189, went to the senate today, where its adoption was expected before tonight. Authorization had already been given for a favorable report from the senate finance committee.

As it came from the house it was unamended although the republicans sought to shorten the period of extension. The minority, supported by five progressives and five democrats voted solidly against the resolution.

#### THE WEATHER

Ohio—Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Colder in east and southern portions.

#### 3,000 ITALIANS ARE IN ALBANIA

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Milan correspondent of the Journal says it is estimated there are 30,000 Italian troops at Avlona, Albania. While the Avlona position is hardly favorable for an offensive movement, he says, the expedition may be regarded as the starting point of operations on large scale.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

#### "POLLY" AND "HOP SING" TO LIVE IN COMFORT

New York, Dec. 17.—Two trust funds of \$3,000 each are established under the will of Mrs. William T. Purdy, a wealthy widow who died December 10 at her home in this city, for the care of her parrot "Polly" and her dog "Hop Sing." The beneficiaries under the trust are directed to make ample provision for the comfort of the pets.

#### CHILD IS BORN WITH SIX TEETH

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A baby boy with six perfectly developed teeth was born here today to Mrs. James Diamond. The teeth are incisors, three in the upper and three in the lower jaw. Physicians declare that the case was very unusual in the fact that so many teeth were developed at birth. When children do happen to be born with teeth, it is ordinarily with only one or possibly two, it was said.

#### NEW GLASS PLANT FOR WEST. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—An important addition to the glass industry of West Virginia was forecast here today when it became known that M. J. Owen and E. D. Libbey, of Toledo, O., had paid \$180,000 for the gas rights on 7,000 acres in Kanawha eight producing natural gas wells with a daily production approximating 40,000,000 cubic feet. The fuel will be used in a \$500,000 plant which will be erected at Cedar Grove for the manufacture of glass products.

#### MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS BORN DURING THE WAR

London, Dec. 17.—In the births column of one of the London newspapers three-fourths of the births announced are of the male sex, according to a correspondent who puts forth the theory that there are more boys than girls born during war times.

The Registrar General's department, however, does not encourage this theory, as on being questioned on the subject, the following statement was elicited:

"After the only great war the nation has waged since accurate statistics have been recorded, the Crimea, there was no marked increase in the proportion of boys. The excess of boys over girls during the year 1851 to 1860, which included the war, was less in fact than during the previous ten years."

#### COAL TAKES JUMP

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—A threatened scarcity in fuel has resulted in an advance of nearly 200 per cent in coal in the district in the last two months. Coal which formerly sold at 55 cents a gross ton now costs \$1.50 and upwards at the mines. Local dealers at a meeting yesterday advanced on domestic fuel from one to two cents a bushel.

#### Victims Of Mines

Rome, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—Details just announced concerning the sinking of an Italian transport, Re Umberto, and the Italian destroyer, Intrepido, in the Adriatic Sea recently, show that the destroyer was blown up by a floating mine when she rushed to the rescue of the steamer after the latter had struck a mine and were about to go down.



Beulah Poynter. Beulah Poynter is the author of "The Unborn," a play now running in New York which has aroused a great storm. The play was produced under the auspices of the Medical Review of Reviews, and has created as much discussion as did Brieux's famous drama, "Damaged Goods."

## GIANT KILLERS TRIMMED UNBEATEN IVORY KNOBS

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## THE CHILDREN'S HOME

At a meeting of a financial institution, the first of the week, The Times took the expression of its nine directors present on the suggested sale of the children's home site. The opinions were all of them quite as varied. Five were in favor of selling a part and retaining the remainder for a home and a park; two were against selling this or any other public grounds whatever, holding conversion into cash never produced compensating benefit; two were for selling the grounds in their entirety, provided a home be established in the country from the proceeds of the sale, and the remainder be created a trust fund for the maintenance of the institution for all time.

Possibly these conflicting views may be taken as fairly illustrative of the popular thought on the matter, where it gives any consideration thereto.

As we study the matter more and more are we convinced that the expectation of gain from the sale should be eliminated altogether, and the single idea be of what is best for the children. For it strikes us that the gentlemen, who hold no cash ever comes to a political body in such a transaction, the money being all too commonly flittered away to useless ends, are about right. Unquestionably, as we said Wednesday, the present site is not the most suitable for the purpose used. There it is quite impossible to have the children under the best influences and subject them to discipline, which should be an essential part of their training. Nor can the institution be anything like a real home to them so long as they see other children roaming about in a freedom denied to them. Still farther is it impracticable in the present location to set the inmates to work and training, possible out in the country, that would train them to something useful and benefit their general physical condition in the learning.

Expectation of a colossal sum to be realized from the sale of the property would doubtless have to undergo severe shrinkage in the realization. The site is valuable, but the property would not find a buyer at the figures put on it off hand. The plot is nearly square, being approximately 650 feet long and the same width. Blocked off it would have about 2,400 front feet. A price of \$30 a foot may be taken as fair and about all that could be realized in a bulk sale, as it would have to be. This would bring a total of \$72,000, leaving mighty little to "pay off debts" after a new site has been purchased and a home built and equipped.

Of course the ideal solution would be for the city to make arrangement with the county to take over the property and transform it into a public park. With but little improvement the Home grounds could be made into one of the very finest and most attractive parks imaginable. This solution of the matter meets with approval in many quarters, and it is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Portsmouth is ever to have a park system, the time to put money into parks is right now when a few good sites are available. Five years from now it may be too late.

Former President William H. Taft, who is busily engaged in making speeches, departed from his usual easy tolerance of the eruptions of Col. Roosevelt long enough the other day to hurl this shot at him:

"He (Col. Roosevelt) has been belaboring Mr. Wilson and me, and I do not know that I can respond any better than by repeating a story my father used to tell. The Scotch dominie took as his text. "'The devil is like a roaring lion going about seeking whom he may devour.'" He said: "I shall divide my text into three parts. In the first place, I shall inquire, who the devil he is; secondly, I shall inquire, where the devil he is going; and, third, I shall close my remarks with the discussion as to what the devil he is roaring about."

We were rather under the impression that when our good young governor became the chief executive of the state, there would be a wild onslaught upon the horde of offices he had been talking about during the campaign and that they would be abolished by the dozen. There has been an onslaught all right, but it has been upon the office holders, not upon the offices. We have the same old offices, possibly a few more, the only difference being new faces at the salary desk.

Possibly it is the gloomy, miserable winter-weather of the past few days that has affected his usually buoyant spirits, but anyway Col. Sibley refuses to be encouraged over the marriage statistics from Pike county. He says that the number of new marriages only means that there will be that many more politicians turned loose eventually in Pike. Where the colonel goes to peeping into the future we quit. We are not a prophet, nor yet the son of a prophet.

General Oliver H. Hughes, who retires as a member of the state utilities commission after ten years of service, has made an ideal member. He has done his work conscientiously and thoroughly and there has never been the faintest complaint of unfairness on his part. He retires with the confidence of the business men of the state, and the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The way to do things was shown by the manner in which these former Ohio men met disaster at Newark, New Jersey, as told in our news columns Thursday. Before the fire had completed its work of destruction they had leased a new plant and had orders on the wire for a new plant. Such energy deserves to succeed.

## THE REAL CHRISTMAS RUSH IS NOW ON



## IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Daniel J. Ryan, its general counsel, told the association that it would very likely be confronted, in the next five years, with propositions looking to old age pensions, sickness insurance, and minimum wage laws. Mr. Ryan based his prophecies upon the general tendency to enact law against property. That has doubtless been the trend for a century. It has assumed many forms, most of which have been employed in schemes of taxation.

These anticipations or apprehensions, or whatever they may be called, are certain to introduce other social and industrial changes. We should not be surprised if at the end of this time there should take place a general agitation of the subject of government ownership, since so many attacks upon property naturally open the way to it. For this great change society is not yet ready, but from the new conditions constantly appearing the people will have to make ready to meet it.—Ohio State Journal.

Some of the most noted surgeons in the country have been having a convention at Cincinnati and telling of the marvelous cures they claim to have effected through surgery. True enough, but the talk would have been more impressive if they had told of the cures also in which they failed.

One thing about that Community Christmas Tree, it ought to make everybody feel better, more kindly, more in keeping with the spirit of the event. In that alone it will be worth the energy expended in making it a success.

Republican congressmen declare they will favor the retention of special internal taxes, but they will have something to say about it. Certainly, to be sure. Hope of coming back springs eternal and it must have something to sprout and sprout upon.

Farmer George Gerlach, of Wheelersburg gets the Corn Carnival prize of \$50 for raising the biggest yield of corn to one acre—104 bushels. Nor is that all. Farmer Gerlach says he has learned something and is going to raise 150 bushels next year.

You can't hold all the Christmas shoppers back. Thursday was treacherous underfoot and unpleasant overhead but the stores were pretty busy at that. Only six more days to make your Christmas purchases.

Oh well, maybe that talk about a flood wall will scare the old river out and cause it to be on its good behavior for another year.

There is so much talk about plots against our industries that there must be some foundation for it. Let us hope that the facts will come to light one of these days.

Cheerful lot, those Mexicans. Here comes one general and sends the head of another general, whom he had captured, to a friend at the capital as a Christmas present.

A prisoner, arrested here in Portsmouth was not taken back to Mt. Healthy because of fear of lynching. It's a dull village, indeed, that can't get its name in the papers once in awhile, by a bit of fury, that is never real.

The question is, would council have handed that rebuff to the board of trade were it not going out of business immediately anyway.

Not far from a hundred thousand dollars was distributed this week among Christmas club members. That's the sort of thing we like to keep Portsmouth in. The best habit of a community is thrift.

Henry Ford might get a tip from the conclusion of the bloody baseball war. When the fighters get enough of the game it is easy enough to arrange peace terms.

The name of Henry Clark is "prominently" mentioned for chief of police. It can be said of this ex-policeman that in uniform he was always a gentleman, as he is always and everywhere.

Business at the local postoffice for the first half of the month, shows a gain of more than twenty-five per cent over last year. Proof positive that things are rising to high tide in the Peerless.

'Twixt the long overcoat and the short skirt a casual glance leaves one in doubt whether the approaching figure is male or female.

The point of General Goethals' report seems to be that the banks of the canal will continue to slide into the water till they get through.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Cincinnati woman says thousands have died from kissing. Pshaw! Who's afraid?—Marion Star.

"The crushing of Serbia" seems to have made Austria real spunky. Just look how she "susses" Uncle Sam back.

About the harshest thing said about it yet is the reference to it as a peace slumming expedition.

Visitors from abroad will find Portsmouth stores better prepared than ever to meet their Christmas desires.

By learning to do the fox trot on skates the 1915-16 debutante hopes to put a wide frozen gulf between herself and the tiresome old bachelors.

We've never known a Christmas that wasn't worth every nickel it cost us.—Detroit Free Press.

Was it counsel or sarcasm when the city council suggested to the board of trade that it hire a lawyer?

Another one of those bloody Mexican battles has been fought in which countless hosts to the total of 23 were slain.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 17.—The world's highest salaried choir boy is now singing in Grace church, New York. He is William Brennan, aged 14. His voice is said to be unsurpassed by that of any other boy in the world. Grace church pays him \$1,200 a year and defrays the cost of his education.

Because he wears a white surplice and sings like a prima donna, it does not mean that he is not a regular kid. It happens that he has the voice of a dramatic soprano but he accompanies it with a special talent for basketball and considerable skill at boxing. He is the son of Michael Brennan, a fireman of Pittsburgh and inherits his father's brawn and music.

The brilliant youngster sings "Vissi d'arte" and "Depuis le Jour" and the Wiegand of Brahms and Schumann's "The Lotus Flower," or almost anything else with all the power and expression of a diva, and he pours out Bach's and Haydn's floridly resonant religious music with the artistic finish of a master virtuoso.

New York is soon to see the famous Russian Ballet Serge de Diaghileff's company that delighted all Europe, will visit America in a few weeks and will be a feature of the Metropolitan opera season. New York is the last great metropolis to which will be offered this feat of the senses.

The Imperial Ballet School was founded by Peter the Great. It was when Isador Duncan went to Petrograd about ten years ago that the ballet took on fresh impetus. Barfoot and clad in simplest drapery she succeeded by the pure force of her art in arousing the capital to the strength of simplicity in dancing. Lavish decorations and elaborate mechanism were abolished.

The Russian ballet is bold, simple and primitive. Among the dancers are Warsaw Nijinsky, Mue. Thamer Karsavina and Ko-

chine. A former member of the Russian Imperial ballet resides in New York. He is Louis H. Chalfant, and is said to have been responsible for the coming visit of the artists.

William Norris, the comedian, has a new problem to wrinkle his brow. "What I'd like to know," he said to a friend the other day, "is what becomes of the material when you get a hole in your sock."

Baron Shibusawa, the John D. Rockefeller of Japan, is quite an interesting figure on Broadway and Fifth Avenue these days. He is accompanied by his three sons and not one of them can speak English. The Baron is the most imposing figure in the whole far Eastern world of finance and commerce.

The Japanese banker is none of your Chautauqua platform buttonholes or a chiseller of fluted phrases over a typewriter full of groans. He says he feels like a pauper beside the big American millionaires. He has not one tenth the wealth of Rockefeller or Carnegie, but as he puts it he has enough to get along on.

He likes to visit the cafes and see the real gay side of New York. He has seen the dancers, the ice skaters and the beautifully gowned women at the Biltmore, the Waldorf, the Majestic, the Ritz and the Claridge. He is a real father to his boys and they never go any place without him.

An Upper Broadway restaurant has provided a novel luncheon menu. One one page is the caption: "If you wish to reduce, select your order from this page." On the other page is a list of dishes that will add to your weight. The menus are based on United States Government food tables.

Wild game is now being killed by New York hunters forty minutes from Broadway. Deer, duck and partridges also a few pheasants abound in Sullivan county.



## The Limit.

He was a model married man, None questioned his devotion, Altho his spouse was whimsical, He humored her each notion.

Her every wish was gratified, He shrunk from no endeavor To keep her cup of pleasure filled, He argued with her never.

A hundred ways he proved each day He was a model lover; With chivalry attention he About her hair would hover.

And yet, for just one little lapse A very brute she thought him; He loved her, but he would not wear The Christmas ties she bought him.

—Peoria Journal.

## But Some of 'Em Had A Punk Time, Eh?

The Pandora Club cleared nearly \$8 from their trot Saturday night. The different places were appropriately decorated. Most of the "trotters" enjoyed the affair.—Wauconda, Ill., Sentinel.

## Slight Amendment

"And so you are in the mercantile business, are you?" "No, not mercantile—brick and tile!"

No Ethel, a cutlet is not a little cut.

## Amazing Are the Wonders of Modern Surgery!

Sunday Mrs. D. B. Moon performed an operation in a spring chicken and discovered a double appendix—twins as it were. The

operation was a success, but the chicken died.—Nebraska Sentinel.

## Just a Jokelet

Pat—Moike, an' have ye seen a felly 'round here with a wooden leg by the name of Smithers?

Mike—Be jabbers, Pat, an' I don't know. What's th' name of his other leg?

## A New Joint For Idaho.

George Kneeb and son Robert went to Colesburg Friday. . . . it was a farewell visit before he leaves for his new home in Idaho. —McGregor Items in Gutterberg, Ia., Press.

## Plaster Removed.

Mrs. Charles Plaster, who recently underwent an operation at the Waverly Hospital, was brought home last Thursday. —Westgate, Ia., Herald.

## Neutral Sauce

An Irishman went into a well-known Boston restaurant a short time ago to get his lunch. Among other things he ordered some cold meat; and the waiter—when he served the meal—inquired:

"Will you have the French or German mustard, sir?"

"Neither," was the Irishman's prompt reply, "I'm neutral. Bring me horseradish!"

## FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism. And Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment, and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

## Traveling For Vulcan

Robert Book has entered the employ of the Vulcan Last company as a traveling representative. He has just completed a successful trip and will start out again the first of the year.

## "TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.



You can be happy-footed just like me. Use "TIZ" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "TIZ" is only "TIZ" and "TIZ" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, calluses and bunions.

## Sale of Real Estate and Frame School Building

Notice is hereby given that on Friday January 15th, 1916 there will be sold at public auction on the premises at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being Lots 55, 56, 57 and 58 in the Subdivision of Quarter No. 2, in the Township of Clinton, Co., Ohio, as shown on the recorded plat of said subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book No. 2, pages 25, 26 and 27.

The said real estate is situated at 6th and Kendall Avenues, at 2:30 p. m. on the same day there will be sold at public auction, on the premises the two-story, frame school building, located at the corner of 6th and 12th streets, and known as the Terminal School. Same to be removed from the premises within thirty (30) days after the purchase of the same.

Risks on Real Estate will be taken in two ways:

1. On separate lots named in this advertisement.

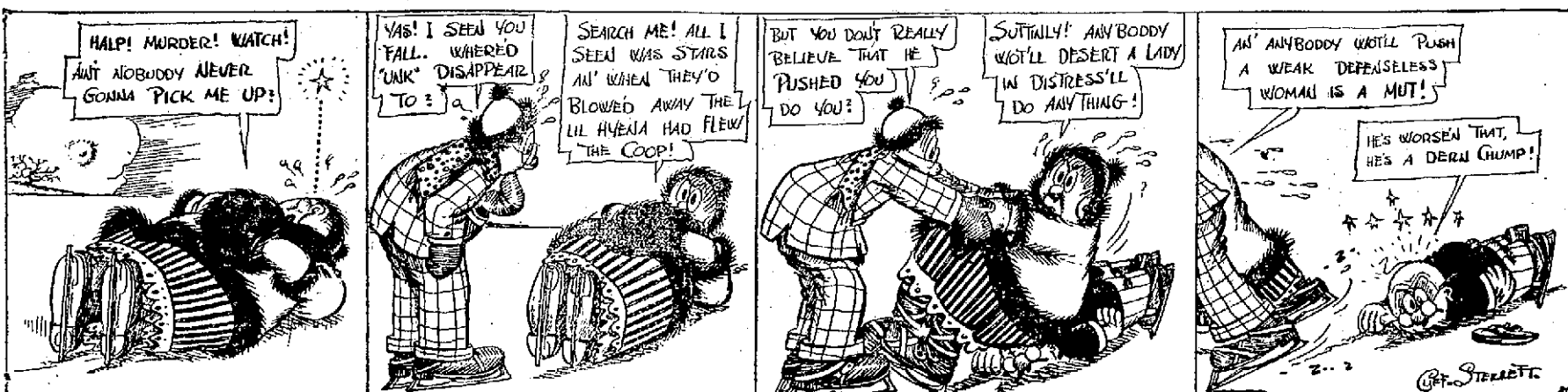
2. On the Real Estate as a whole. The bid or bids will be accepted under the way that brings the highest amount to the Board of Education.

The terms of sale to be cash, to be paid upon the delivery by the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, to the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Belmont County, Ohio, hereafter reserves the right to reject any and all offers if same do not amount to what in its judgment is the fair and just value of the premises.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Belmont County, Ohio, WILLIAM C. HAZLEBROOK, Clerk.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## PA WILL NEED ALL THE SPEED HE CAN SHOW



# GIRL VICTIM IDENTIFIES THE NEGRO CAUGHT HERE

## Says He Is One Who Attacked Her

Word was received at local police headquarters Thursday night from Cincinnati that Miss Edith McGillicuddy had identified Oliver Jackson, the negro arrested here Wednesday, and taken to that city, as the same who had attacked her when near her home in Mt. Healthy on September 10th.

The identification was made at the office of Sheriff George Schott, of Hamilton county, Miss McGillicuddy having been brought from her home for that purpose, for it was feared the negro would meet with violence were he taken to Mt. Healthy, especially after being identified. Jackson steadily maintained his innocence and denied all knowledge of the assault.

## J. M. STOCKHAM INJURED IN AN AUTO TRUCK CRASH

J. M. Stockham, of the Stockham Company, was painfully injured about the chest and knees and his employee, Wesley Ridenour, badly cut by broken glass in a collision between the Stockham automobile delivery truck and another automobile truck belonging to the Neudorfer and Silcox Grocery company on Gallia street, just opposite the old Excelsior building Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. The radiator of the Stockham truck was smashed, the engine was placed out of commission, and one front wheel demolished.

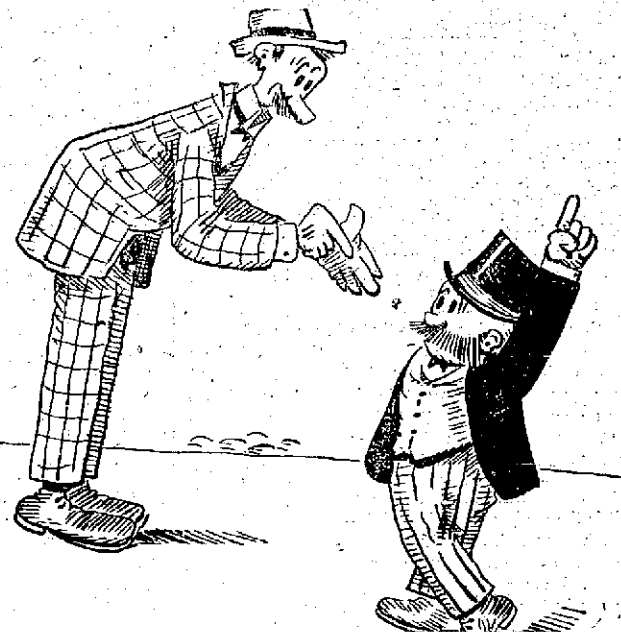
Mr. Stockham was driving east on Gallia street, the Neudorfer and Silcox truck was standing at the right curb, facing east, and the Ford runabout of the Standard Supply Company at the left curb, directly opposite. While attempting to pass between them, another machine, driving west, approached. The glare from its bright headlights temporarily blinded Mr. Stockham, and he pulled to far to the right, failing to note the Neudorfer-Silcox car ahead of him. He crashed into the rear of the car with much force, the impact pressing him tightly against the steering wheel, and bruising him painfully. Ridenour was also hurled forward in the car, and was cut about the head and face by flying glass.

Mr. Stockham was quickly conveyed to his home on Offner street, where he received medical attention, while his truck was towed to the garage for repairs. The owner will probably be laid up for a few days.

## Times Gets Mutt And Jeff



BUD FISHER  
Creator of Mutt and Jeff



These popular cartoons will appear in The Times daily beginning next Monday.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Werner Funeral.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Werner, who died Thursday morning will be held Monday afternoon. Short services at the house at 1:30, followed with services at the German Evangelical church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer will be in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

## RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With the settlement of the strike of 600 employees of the Belt Railway of Chicago, merchandise valued at millions of dollars which had been tied up since the strike was called last Tuesday, was released today when the strikers returned to work.

More than 15,000 loaded freight cars had clogged the huge switch and transfer yards at Clearing. Under the terms of the settlement which was effected last night, the men will be provided with eight trains daily for their transportation to work.

## LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the course of his demand today in the chamber of deputies, that the chamber grant three months' credit on the budget account, Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, stated that the subscription to the recent French national loan from London alone was 500,000,000 francs (\$120,000,000).

The minister said that the calculation concerning the results of the loan was far from being ready and that therefore he would quote no total figure. He stated, however, that he could say the country had answered the call and never had there been a similar amount of subscribers.

Another point in his speech M. Ribot stated that while the war expenditures at the beginning of the conflict was 1,500,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) per month, it was now 2,100,000,000 francs.

## FEARED A DISTURBANCE

Paris, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—The trial of Raoul Villain, on a charge of murder growing out of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist leader, has been postponed on the ground that the proceedings might disturb the public peace. The trial was to have begun next week.

## Fire Hose Is Needed

Fire Chief W. A. McQuat, in an informal conference with Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps Wednesday, pointed out the needs of the fire department in the way of additional fire hose and other supplies. The chief said the department has been sadly neglected in that respect. Mr. Kaps expressed the hope of securing sufficient appropriation to meet all requirements of the department.

# BIG RAINS START OHIO AND SCIOTO ON BOOM

The heavy rainfall which was general over the Ohio Valley has started both the Ohio and Scioto rivers to booming here.

There need be no fear of the temporary bridge going out again for Portsmouth citizens and West Siders can sit back and chirp a "We should worry" for with that new flood-proof \$300,000 bridge which spans the Scioto, communication is sure to remain open with the outside world.

The streams began rising sharply Thursday night and by seven o'clock Friday morning the Ohio had reached a stage of 13.5 ft. The Scioto also rose considerably during the night. The rainfall for the preceding twenty-four hours, according to Capt. Harry Donnelly, the local river and weather observer, was 1.85.

Thursday's reports had the upper Ohio stationary at most points or as far down at Wheeling but it was rising at Gallipolis and all points below. The Allegheny river was reported frozen from bank to bank between West Newton and Freeport and shore ice has formed in the upper part of that stream.

The Bay Line packet Greyhound is on the Point Pleasant, W. Va. docks for a general overhauling. The steamer Bay Queen has temporarily taken her place in the Portsmouth-Huntington trade.

George Cox, formerly engineer on the steamer Ohio, is reported seriously ill at his home in Marietta, O.

## Mrs. Wiechens Is Called By Death

Mrs. Wilhelmina Haukey Wiechens, 82, widow of the late Henry Wiechens, who died about eight years ago, passed away at her home at 1248 Kinney's Lane Thursday evening, a victim of the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Wiechens was a devout member of the St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, and the funeral services will be conducted from the St. Mary's church, next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, by Father T. A. Goebel. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

## Wire Across The Ohio River Falls

Local telephone men anticipated much wire trouble from the ice and sleet Thursday, but the melting caused by the rain that followed removed practically all danger of damage.

Only a few telephones were put out of commission. The Home Telephone Company's chief wire trouble Friday morning was due to one of its big wires that span the Ohio river having fallen during the night. The discovery was made by Capt. Harry Donnelly, of the wharfbait, who promptly sent word to the telephone company, and a crew of men was dispatched to the river to take up the wire before any steamboat could get entangled in it. The wire was the one connecting with the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth.

## LAWYERS ARE TO BANQUET TONIGHT AT WASHINGTON

At 8 o'clock this evening, the members of the Scioto County Bar Association will assemble in annual reunion around the banquet table, spread in the main dining room of the Washington Hotel. Distinguished guests will be Hon. George O. Newman and his son, Judge Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus, both former residents of Portsmouth, and former members of the local bar.

An elegant six course dinner will be served by the hotel management, which is making a special effort to excel its excellent service of the past. Masterpieces of the orchestra will play during the banquet.

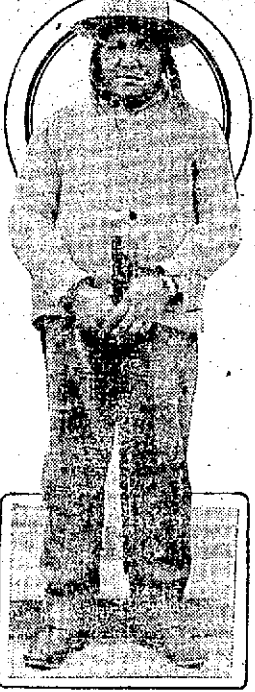
Judge A. T. Holcomb will be most master during the after-dinner ceremonies. Responses will be made by Judge Bannan, President of the Association, Judge Thomas, Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall and D. W. Gustin, while others of the members and guests will be called upon for impromptu addresses.

Arrangements for the banquet have been in charge of a committee composed of Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall and Anselm Skelton.

## WITHDRAWS AFFIDAVIT

The affidavit filed against L. A. Hammond, a grocer of No. 4 Union street, by Mrs. Susie Elam, charging him with using obscene language toward her, was withdrawn at the plaintiff's request Friday morning. Attorney R. F. Kimple, representing Mrs. Elam, stated that his client did not wish to press the charge.

## INDIAN CHIEFTAIN VISITS PRESIDENT



Lorenzo Lucero, chief of the Pueblo tribe at Sandia, New Mexico, has gone to Washington to call on the "Great White Father" at the White House and to see the sights. The case he carries was given in 1883 by Abraham Lincoln to the chief of Lucero's tribe and since that time has been handed down as the badge of authority of chieftainship.

**A Profitable Patient.**  
M. Latour, referring to the death of M. Chereest while still young, mentions a singular patient who contributed to his income 14,000 francs per annum. This patient, a well known person in the mercantile world, had a terrible fear of dying and besought Chereest to pay him a visit while in bed every morning at 9 o'clock, his fee being 40 francs per visit. Chereest consented, and for several years paid his daily visits, always receiving his 40 franc piece. During the last years of his life this patient, a very old man, became really ill and exorted two visits a day, then three, and then four, always paying his 40 francs for each. Medical Times and Gazette.

**GRUMBLING.**  
Do not waste time in whining over an unpleasant task. If we bear what we must bear with murmuring and grudging we do but gall our shoulders with the yoke and render that a heavy, unprofitable load which might be fruitful and glorious.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Hicks Is Sought.**  
Earl Valentine, of Huntington, W. Va., called at police headquarters Thursday noon and asked aid in apprehending a man said to be Russell Hicks.

## Massie To Initiate

Massie Lodge Knights of Pythias met Thursday evening, but transacted very little business as the attendance was very light on account of the weather. A class of candidates will be taken in soon after the new year is ushered in.

**In Vanceburg.**  
Judges Milner and Blair are in Vanceburg today on legal business.

## CONVICTED

Charles Jones alias "Hustler", whom the court regarded as the chief distributor of the North End "bootlegging" gang was convicted in the mayor's court Friday of illegally selling liquor and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the work house and got a similar fine and sentence for "shooting" crap. His alleged partner, Devo Spaulding, was let off with a fine of \$10 and costs.

## NEW CLERK AT STRAUS'

William Moore, a local traveling salesman, has accepted a holiday clerkship in St. Straus' Dependable Store on Chillicothe street.

**The Seven Wonders.**  
I wonder if my wife will stand for that "night work at the office" gag again.  
I wonder who I can touch for a loan.  
I wonder if he'll come again tonight.  
I wonder whether he's holding a good hand or bluffing.  
I wonder how she keeps from showing her face.  
I wonder if that's her last year's hat made over.  
I wonder how they keep up appearances on his salary.—Pittsburgh Press.

**San Francisco Guest.**  
John Goode, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Norton having come here to visit a son-in-law, H. Meadows, of New York, who is engaged on bridge construction work in this county. Mr. Goode just concluded a two weeks' visit at Dayton, O.

**INVITING TROUBLE.**  
Sorrow is a visitor that comes without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in by the load. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if only they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cupful of patience and nice, pure water.—Charles M. Spurgeon.

**Visiting Here.**  
Floyd Noel, a former Scioto Trail resident, now of Van Wert, is visiting relatives in this city.

## Another Ford Stolen

The police received a message from Chief R. E. O'Brien, of Springfield, O., Thursday telling of the theft of another 5-passenger Ford automobile, making the second car of the kind stolen there this week.